

2004 TENNESSEE HUNTING & TRAPPING GUIDE

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West Tennessee - Region I	1-800-372-3928
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Cumberland Plateau - Region III	1-800-262-6704
East Tennessee - Region IV	1-800-332-0900

HELP STOP POACHING

REPORT GAME VIOLATIONS

THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE FOR
REPORTING GAME VIOLATIONS **ONLY**.
DO NOT CALL FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

CALL BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

West Tennessee (Region I)	1-800-831-1173
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHANGES TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING

This year the major changes affected the deer season and bag limits. The most significant changes were as follows:

1. Changed the first youth hunt to the last weekend in October.
2. Moved opening day of the first muzzleloader season to the first Saturday in November.
3. Decreased the Unit B buck limit to two per year.
4. Created a new deer management unit (Unit L) with increased antlerless bag limits. Counties in this unit include Bedford, Carroll, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, Dickson, Fayette, Giles, Hardeman, Henry, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Weakley, Williamson and Wilson

Other changes are:

1. Clarify that conibear traps are included in the definition of steel jawed traps and must be placed at least 12 inches inside the entrance of a burrow or hole except in the case of water set.
2. The Collarum trap is a legal snare for trapping.
3. Clarify that possession of electronic calls while turkey hunting is prohibited (some confusion that it applied only to spring hunting seasons).
4. Proclaimed six new Wildlife Management Areas: Holly Fork, Arnold Hollow, Beaver Dam Creek, Browntown, Hick Hill, and Tie Camp.

It is the duty of every person participating in the privileges of taking or possessing wildlife to permit agency officers to ascertain whether the requirements of this title are being faithfully complied with, including the possession of a proper license. It is a violation of law to refuse such inspection or to interfere with an officer attempting such inspection.

CHANGES TO WMAS AND REFUGES

- Six new WMAs have been added this year. Holly Fork WMA was added in Region I. Region II added Arnold Hollow, Beaver Dam Creek, Browntown, Hick Hill and Tie Camp WMAs.
- South Fork Refuge is open to waterfowl hunting.
- The north portion of Maness Swamp Refuge is now part of Obion River WMA and is open to waterfowl hunting.

IF YOU HARVEST A BANDED DOVE

Mourning doves are one of the most widely distributed and abundant birds in North America. Mourning doves are also a popular game bird being hunted in 36 of the lower 48 states, and more are harvested than all other migratory bird species combined.

Wildlife managers need additional information to help guide harvest management decisions. Information on dove survival and harvest rates is key to understanding the effects of annual hunting regulations on mourning dove populations. Banding is one of the most important tools used to obtain this information. Wildlife managers receive important information on the location and date of harvest, which can be used to estimate survival rates, harvest rates, and distribution of harvest.

This summer Tennessee, along with 25 other states, will be participating in a nationwide mourning dove banding study. More than 85,000 doves will be banded during the next 3 years in these 26 states. Birds are banded with US Fish and Wildlife Service bands inscribed with unique numbers and the 1-800 telephone number.

The hunter is a critical link in this mourning dove banding study. By reporting your banded doves you help us manage this important migratory bird resource. If you harvest a banded mourning dove please call 1-800-327-BAND (2263) to report it. Operators are on duty 24 hours a day during hunting seasons, Monday through Friday. When hunting season is closed, operator hours are 7am-4:30pm. During other hours leave your telephone number on the voice mail system. Banded birds may also be reported online at www.pwrc.usgs.gov. Select "Bird Banding Lab." Hunters can keep the bands and will be provided a certificate identifying the age, sex, date and location the bird was banded.

TWRA'S WEBSITE

Visit us on the internet at www.tnwildlife.org. Here's some of the information the web site offers.

- General Information: key phone numbers for the agency and its four regional offices, a listing of the current members of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, and a list of TWRA publications.
- The current edition of the *Tennessee Hunting & Trapping Guide*, with season dates, bag limits, legal hunting equipment and methods, information on wildlife management areas, public hunting areas, and the location of big game checking stations. You may also download big game hunt draw applications. The Turkey and Waterfowl guides are also available during the season dates.
- The current edition of the *Tennessee Fishing Regulations*, with information on limits and regulations for reservoirs and streams, trout stocking schedules, the latest regional fishing reports (when available), license types/fees, and the current listing of state fish records.
- **You may buy your hunting and fishing license directly through the Internet.**
- Tennessee Boating Regulation Information: including proper equipment, lighting, aids to navigation, "rules of the road," and safety tips. This section of the web site also includes boating registration requirements and Boating Safety Education information.
- Information on Tennessee's nongame, rare and endangered species. There is even a photo gallery of Tennessee's many species of toads and frogs (including frog sounds). A scientific collector's permit application is also available in this section of the web site.
- A "Frequently Asked Questions" section includes answers to questions most often asked by hunters, anglers, and wildlife enthusiasts.
- A "News Release" section contains the latest hunting, fishing and wildlife press releases.
- A Hunter Education section including information about Tennessee's Hunter Education Program with the latest course listings for your area.
- An "Upcoming Events" section has the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency quarterly calendar which includes special hunting dates and wildlife information that occurs each month. A Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission meeting schedule is also in this section.
- A link to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation, a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to raising funds for many TWRA programs.
- A "Kid's Page" where kids of all ages can access information just for them concerning all aspects of Tennessee's wildlife and related programs, including "kids only" hunting and fishing information, games and cool links.

LICENSE FEES

The hunting and fishing license year matches the hunting and fishing seasons. Licenses go on sale March 1 (the beginning of prime fishing) and are valid until the last day of February (the end of the hunting season). **Seasons are subject to change.** Migratory bird seasons are determined by federal regulations. Most licenses, except the Lifetime Sportsman License and specialty licenses, such as Wheelchair, Disabled Veteran, SSI (Supplemental Security Income), and Blind Fishing licenses, are available from most county clerks, sporting goods stores, hardware stores, boat docks and other interested merchants and from all TWRA offices. All license prices, except the Lifetime Sportsman, include an agent's fee.

Now charge your license(s) to Visa, Discover, or Mastercard! Call Toll Free: 1-888-814-8972. Regular license fees plus a \$3.95 processing fee will be charged to your credit card. Licenses may also be purchased online at TWRA's website: www.tnwildlife.org.

The TWRA is funded by two primary sources: license/permit sales and federal excise taxes (Pittman-Robertson and Wallop-Breaux). Tennessee's allocation of these federal taxes is based, in part, on the number of hunters and fishermen in the state. Thank you for buying a license. Without your support, Tennessee would not have fish and wildlife management programs.

RESIDENT LICENSES

Resident licenses can be purchased by:

- Persons who possess a valid Tennessee driver's license.
- Persons who have lived in Tennessee for 90 consecutive days with the genuine intent of making Tennessee their permanent home.
- Military personnel on active duty in this state and their immediate families, who reside with them, regardless of resident status.
- Students who are enrolled in a Tennessee school, college or university for at least six months.

NOTE: A Social Security number is required to purchase a Tennessee hunting or fishing license.

Hunting and Fishing Combination (Type 001)\$21

Supplemental Licenses (Types 005, 009, 010 or 011) are required, in addition to the Hunting and Fishing Combination license, to hunt deer, bear, boar, turkey and waterfowl. The type of hunting equipment to be used determines which supplemental license is necessary.

Waterfowl (Type 005).....\$18

Annual Big Game Gun (Type 009)\$18

Annual Big Game Archery (Type 010)\$18

Annual Big Game Muzzleloader (Type 011)\$18

Annual Sportsman (Type 004)\$101

An all-inclusive license valid for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing without any state supplemental licenses or non-quota permits and allows holders to apply for quota permits at no additional fee. Sportsman licenses can be purchased from all license agents.

Junior Hunt/Trap/Fish (Type 002)\$8

Ages 13-15. Good for hunting all game, fishing, and trapping. Must be purchased prior to 16th birthday. No supplemental licenses are required, but special season and WMA permits will need to be purchased in addition to this license.

Permanent Senior Citizen Hunt/Fish/Trap

(Type 166)\$11

Available at all license agents and can only be purchased when 65th birthday is reached. A valid Tennessee driver's license or proof of age and residency is required. No supplemental licenses are required, but special season and WMA permits will need to be purchased in addition to this license. Application with proof of age and residency can be mailed in.

Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167)\$41

May be purchased only by holders of a Type 166 license. It covers all non-quota permits required by TWRA and allows holders to apply for quota permits without payment of additional fees.

Permanent Wheelchair Hunting and Fishing

(Type 189)\$10

Available only by application from the TWRA License Sales Office (615-781-6585). Application must be accompanied by a doctor's statement stating that the applicant is permanently confined to a wheelchair. Covers all license requirements to hunt and fish but holder must purchase any applicable permits.

Permanent DAV Hunting and Fishing

(Type 198)\$10

Available only by application from the TWRA License Sales Office (615-781-6585) for resident veterans certified by the VA as 30 percent disabled by reason of war service. Covers all license requirements to hunt and fish but holder must purchase any applicable permits.

Trapping (Type 019)\$18

Lifetime Sportsman age determines the cost.

An all-inclusive lifetime license valid for hunting, trapping and sport fishing without any state supplemental licenses or permits. Allows holders to apply for quota permits at no additional fee. An application is printed on page 60 of this guide. Applications also available

at your local TWRA office and the TWRA website.

Type 401 (Under 3 years)	\$200
Type 406 (Ages 3-6)	\$400
Type 402 (Ages 7-12)	\$600
Type 403 (Ages 13-50)	\$1,200
Type 404 (Ages 51-64)	\$700
Type 405 (Ages 65 and over)	\$200

NONRESIDENT LICENSES

These do not include WMA or special season permits.

Junior Hunt/Fish (Type 070)	\$6
Required for nonresidents ages 13-15. A Type 073 or 074 is required to hunt big game.	

7-Day Hunt-Small Game/Waterfowl (Type 072)	\$30.50
Hunt-Small Game/Waterfowl (Type 071)	\$56
7-Day All Game (Type 074)	\$105.50
Annual All Game (Type 073)	\$156

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PERMITS

Everyone who hunts on wildlife management areas is required to have a WMA permit except the holder of a Lifetime Sportsman, Annual Sportsman License, and juveniles under age 16 hunting small game and waterfowl. The juvenile hunters must be accompanied by an adult with a valid WMA permit. Youths under 10 may not hunt big game on a WMA. All ages need a Type 94 for county non-quota hunts.

WMA Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091)	\$26
1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092)	\$5.50
WMA Small Game only (Type 093)	\$11
Special Season/WMA Nonquota Big Game (Type 094)	\$13
Valid for all County Special Season and WMA non-quota big game hunts, including Cherokee.	

Cherokee WMA Big Game Nonquota (Type 095)	\$10
Valid for Cherokee WMA nonquota big game hunts.	

Reelfoot Preservation Permit

Required for all users except:

- those under 16 years of age
- residents 65 years or older
- holders of the adult Annual Sportsman license, Lifetime Sportsman license or Type 167 Permit.

Annual Reelfoot Preserv. Permit (Type 089) ...	\$11
3-Day Reelfoot Preserv. Permit (Type 088) ..	\$6.50
1-Day Reelfoot Preserv. Permit (Type 090) ..	\$2.50

Royal Blue and Sundquist Special Use Permits

These permits may be purchased for horseback riding, bicycling and ORV use. Youths under age 13 and persons holding a valid annual or permanent hunting license with a valid permit to hunt on these areas are exempt.

Resident Annual Permit (Type 035)	\$50.00
Resident Daily Permit (Type 036)	\$10.00
Non-resident Annual Permit (Type 037) ...	\$160.00
Non-resident Daily Permit (Type 038)	\$25.00

At least one occupant of an enclosed vehicle must possess the proper permit(s). No permit shall be required on certain roads/trails as designated.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP - \$15

Federal Law requires that each waterfowl hunter, age 16 and over, carry on his/her person, in addition to a hunting license and permit, a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp), signed in ink across the face. These can be obtained through the Post Office, National Wildlife Refuge offices, and some discount and sporting goods stores.

MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT

All persons who hunt migratory game birds (doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots, ducks, or geese) will be required to have in their possession a Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP), in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions: Landowners hunting on their land; disabled veterans; residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older; Lifetime Sportsman License holders, and residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age. Military personnel on leave or furlough will be required to possess the TMBP when hunting migratory birds even though they are not required to possess a hunting and fishing license. The TMBP is not required to hunt crows. (Available at all license agents at no charge. HIP survey Type 006.)

LANDOWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION

Persons hunting without a license under a resident farmland owner exemption must complete and sign a statement attesting where the property is located and how this land qualifies for a landowner exemption. Persons may complete the form in advance and carry it with them while hunting or they may complete the form when requested in the field by a TWRA official or when checking game. A statement form is printed on page 50 of this guide. Additional forms are available at TWRA license agents, TWRA offices and TWRA's website (www.tnwildlife.org). Landowners and their children hunting on their parent's land under this exemption are also exempt from Hunter Safety Certification requirements.

NO LICENSE NEEDED FOR

- Residents born before March 1, 1926 (with proof of age and residency).
- Military personnel on leave carrying leave papers.
- Landowners, their spouses and children who hunt on farmland which is owned by said landowners. Landowners, their spouses and children must be residents of Tennessee but need not reside on the land. This license exemption does not apply if the farmland is owned jointly or in common by unrelated persons.
- Tenants, their spouses and dependent children who hunt on farmland owned by an individual or a family. Tenants, their spouses and dependent children must be residents of Tennessee and must actually reside on the land and have permission of the landowner to hunt. A tenant is a person who, for money, free rent, or other consideration, cares for farmland. The tenancy must be agricultural in nature. Property owned by grand-

parents does not qualify their grandchildren for this exemption.

- First cousins who own farmland jointly or in common may fish and hunt small game on the farmland. Their children may fish and hunt small game as well.
- Resident and nonresident juveniles under 13. Hunters ages 10-12 need only a hunter education certificate to hunt. However, youths 10-15 hunting big game on a WMA must have a valid Type 094 or Type 095 permit or quota permit, as applicable.

MISPLACED A LICENSE?

- If you purchased your license at a license agent, you may go to any agent and get a duplicate. All hunting and fishing licenses can be replaced, including the Lifetime Sportsman License. All duplicate licenses cost \$5.00.

WILDLIFE STAMPS AVAILABLE

On March 1, 1999, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency offered for sale its first stamp in a series of wildlife stamps to be sold each year. Each stamp measures 1-3/8" x 2", is numbered and printed in full color. Possession of the stamp is voluntary and is not required to hunt. Funds from the sale of the stamp will be used for habitat improvement. Stamps sell for \$11.00. Please contact the TWRA Revenue Division, 615-781-6585, and request an order form. Order forms are also available at the TWRA website, www.tnwildlife.org.



HUNTER EDUCATION

MANDATORY HUNTER EDUCATION

All hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1969, must possess proof that they have successfully completed a hunter education course. Those under 10 years of age do not need a Hunter Safety certificate, but must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Call your local TWRA office or visit the TWRA's website

at www.tnwildlife.org for a listing of scheduled Hunter Safety classes. **NOTE:** *To replace a Hunter Education Card at a TWRA license agent location, first contact your TWRA Regional Office during normal business hours. Verify that your Hunter Safety number has been updated in the TWRA license system. Then you may go to a TWRA license agent and purchase a Type 500 (Hunter Education Card Replacement), for \$5.00.*

OTHER INFORMATION

POSSESSION OF LIVE ANIMALS

No person shall, at any time or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of the hunting and trapping season proclamations.

The taking and/or illegal possession of hawks, owls, eagles, songbirds, endangered species or any other species for which a season is not set is prohibited.

ROADKILL LAW

TCA 70-4-115 allows that, except for non-game and federally protected wildlife species, wild game animals accidentally killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed for personal use and consumption. However, possession of a deer killed by a motor vehicle is permitted only if the person notifies the TWRA or any law enforcement officer and supplies his/her name within 48 hours. A bear killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed only upon the issuance of a kill tag by a TWRA enforcement officer.

HUNTING HOURS

Crows, doves, ducks (including the early duck season), **geese, gallinules, rails, turkey, woodcock, Wilson snipe** - Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at noon. Sunrise-sunset tables are available on page 57-59 of this guide.

All other game species (except fox chasing and raccoon, opossum, and bullfrogs) - One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Fox chasing, furbearer trapping, raccoon, opossum, and bullfrog hunting may be done day or night.

HUNTING AND TRAPPING ON PRIVATE LAND

In Tennessee, state wildlife laws have always required hunters and trappers to obtain permission from landowners to use private property. In fact, it is advisable to get written permission to hunt and is required to trap. With the passage of TCA 70-4-106 in 1990, a "Hunting By Written Permission" law went into effect. Simply, the law states that if private land has been properly posted by the owner with signs that include his or her name and address plus the wording "HUNTING BY WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY," a hunter or trapper must carry the owner's written permission. If a hunter or trapper is found without that written permission, that hunter or trapper is subject to prosecution.

PERMANENT OPENING DATES

Squirrel	Fourth Sat. in Aug.
Grouse	Second Sat. in Oct.
Quail	Second Sat. in Nov.
Rabbit	Second Sat. in Nov.
Deer/Archery	Fourth Sat. in Sep.
Deer/Gun	Sat. before Thanksgiving
Deer/Juvenile only	Last Sat. in Oct.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Quota WMA Deer Hunts	Third Wed. in July
WMA Waterfowl Blind Site Drawing	First Sat. in Aug.
Quota Statewide Special Season	
Deer and Fall Turkey Hunts	First Wed. in Sep.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT AND METHODS

LEGAL WEAPONS

Turkey Hunting

1. Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using ammunition loaded with number 4 shot or smaller.
2. Longbows and compound bows. (Crossbows and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device are legal only during muzzleloader and gun seasons.) Requirements for the use of crossbows to hunt wild turkey by hunters with disabilities are the same as for hunting deer (see 4 under Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting).
3. Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife. Night vision scopes are illegal.

Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting

1. Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or rifled slugs.
2. Rifles, except those utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife, using center-fire ammunition of .24 caliber (6 mm) or larger, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
3. Muzzle-loading percussion cap or flintlock rifles, handguns or shotguns of .40 caliber (.40-inches) minimum. These muzzle-loading firearms are legal during any gun season or hunt unless otherwise specified. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
4. Longbows and compound bows. (Crossbows and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device are legal only during muzzleloader and gun seasons.) Crossbows with hunting bolts and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device may be used by hunters with disabilities during any season when archery tackle is legal. A hunter with a disability is defined to include any person who is incapable of pulling a conventional or compound bow as determined by a licensed physician. A current statement from a licensed physician, on a special form obtained from a TWRA office or the TWRA website, must be in the possession of the hunter with a disability while he or she is hunting with a crossbow during archery-only seasons.
5. Hunting arrows and bolts shall be of a barbless design and shall have sharpened blades.
6. Center-fire handguns .24 caliber (6 mm) or larger having a barrel length of four inches or more, in all counties except where regulated by legislative acts.
7. Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife. Night vision scopes are illegal.

Small Game Hunting

1. Shotguns and handguns using ammunition loaded with Number 4 or smaller shot are legal for all small game

hunting.

2. Shotguns using ammunition loaded with BBB (0.19 inch diameter) or smaller shot are legal for hunting coyotes and beaver except during big game seasons.
3. Shotguns loaded with nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are legal for hunting waterfowl.
4. Rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition and air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds.
5. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, coyotes, feral hogs, fox, groundhogs, and crows, except during deer, bear or boar seasons.
6. Muzzleloading firearms (rifles, handguns and shotguns).
7. Longbows and compound bows. (Crossbows and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device are legal only during firearm seasons.) Requirements for the use of crossbows to hunt small game by hunters with disabilities are the same as for hunting deer (see 4 under Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting).
8. Falcons and Falconry – Subject to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 70-414.
9. Gigs and angling equipment are also legal for taking bullfrogs.
10. Weapons may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife. Night vision scopes are illegal.
11. There is no restriction on the number of rounds in a shotgun except when hunting migratory birds.

AMMUNITION

1. Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited on all wildlife management areas, state refuges and public hunting areas.
2. Possession or use of buckshot is specifically prohibited while hunting all species, except in those counties where authorized by Private Acts.
3. Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear, boar or feral hogs except in those counties where legal by Private Act.
4. Possession of shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited when hunting all wildlife except waterfowl, coyotes and beaver.
5. Possession of rifled slugs is prohibited except while hunting deer, bear, boar and feral hogs.
6. Possession or use of any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic is prohibited while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

ILLEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT AND METHODS

ILLEGAL WEAPONS

1. Shotguns using ammunition loaded with shot larger than Number Four (4) are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except beavers, coyotes and waterfowl.
2. Shotguns loaded with single ball or rifled slug ammunition are prohibited for hunting all wildlife except deer, bear, boar and feral hogs except as follows: Coyotes, bobcats, foxes and crows (when those seasons are open) may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition.
3. Rifles or handguns loaded with military or other full metal jacketed type of ammunition are prohibited.
4. Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited for all hunting between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
5. Rifles or handguns loaded with center-fire ammunition are prohibited during all deer, bear or boar seasons for hunting any wildlife except deer, bear, or boar. Coyotes, crows, groundhogs, beaver, feral hogs, foxes and bobcats may be taken by big game hunters while hunting big game with any legal big game weapon or ammunition.
6. Any arrow with poisoned or chemically treated tip or explosive head is illegal for hunting. The crossbow or any bow drawn or held by a mechanical device is prohibited during archery-only seasons. (Exceptions: see previous page, number 4 under Deer, Bear, Boar and Feral Hog Hunting).
7. Weapons capable of fully automatic fire are prohibited for hunting of all wildlife.
8. Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife. Night vision scopes are illegal.
9. Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells when hunting migratory birds (doves, ducks, geese and woodcock, etc.).

PROHIBITED ACTS

1. The use or possession of predator calls while night hunting of any species is prohibited.
2. The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
3. The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
4. The use or possession of a pod arrow, any pod-type device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow, or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while ar-

chery hunting is prohibited.

5. Quota hunt permits are not transferable. Anyone found hunting on a borrowed quota permit shall be deemed guilty of hunting in closed season.
6. Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
7. Hunting prohibited over a site where bait has been placed to feed or attract wildlife unless the bait has been removed at least ten (10) days prior to hunting.
8. Evidence of species or sex of big game animals shall not be destroyed or removed prior to a permanent kill tag being issued at a checking station. (Normal field dressing is permitted)
9. Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.
10. Use or possession of electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device is prohibited when in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
11. On WMAs and PHAs all guns must be unloaded while being transported. A muzzleloader is considered to be unloaded if the cap is removed from the nipple. A crossbow is considered to be unloaded if the bolt is removed from the device.
12. It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, chase, or kill any wild animal, wild bird or wildfowl on public lands and waters within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house, whether or not such a dwelling is on public or private lands, without the owner's permission.
13. It is unlawful for any person, or one or more of a group of persons together, to willfully throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light in an apparent attempt or intent to locate deer by the use of such light.
14. Persons with archery tackle may not carry firearms or be accompanied by a person possessing firearms during the archery-only season.
15. Hunting, trapping or possession of albino deer is prohibited. An albino deer is a deer with a lack, or significant deficiency, of pigment in the skin and hair, and has pink eyes.
16. Use or possession of electronic calls for fox, turkey and waterfowl is prohibited.
17. It is illegal to hunt, shoot at, chase, or kill any wild animal, wild bird, or wildfowl from a public road right-of-way, or from any motorized vehicle, or to shoot any firearms across or from any public road or vehicle.

SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit except on opening day. Dogs allowed for hunting all small game species, except on specific WMAs where indicated.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Opens</u>	<u>Closes</u>	<u>Daily Bag</u>
Squirrel (fox, red, gray)	Aug. 28	Feb. 28	10
Spring Squirrel (2005)	May 14	June 12	10
Grouse (closed W. of I-65)	Oct. 9	Feb. 28	3
Rabbit	Nov. 13	Feb. 28	5
Quail	Nov. 13	Feb. 28	6

Migratory bird seasons are subject to change by federal framework. Proposed seasons are:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Opens</u>	<u>Closes</u>	<u>Daily Bag</u>
Dove †	Sep. 1	Sep. 26	15 ¹
(Opens at noon	Oct. 9	Oct. 24	15 ¹
on 1st day)	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	15 ¹
Woodcock †	Oct. 30	Dec. 13	3
Wilson Snipe †	Nov. 14	Feb. 28	8
Crow (Fri./Sat./Sun.)	June 1	Feb. 28	no limit
Canada Goose †	Sep. 1	Sep. 15	5
Wood Duck/Teal †	Sep. 11	Sep. 15	4 ²

† Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit required (see pg. 5).

¹ No limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered to be mourning doves and will count towards the mourning dove daily bag limit.

² Not to exceed 2 wood ducks. Total bag of 4 ducks. Regulations for the late duck and goose seasons will be published in the *Waterfowl Hunting Guide* available in October.

Armadillo, Coyote, Groundhog, English Sparrow, Nutria, Starling, Striped Skunk - Open year-round, no limit

Bobcat*, Fox+, Mink, Muskrat, Spotted Skunk, Weasel - Opens Nov. 19, closes Feb. 15, no limit*

*Except the limit on bobcats is one per day. Bobcat pelts must be tagged in order to be exported from the U.S.

+Exceptions to the statewide fox season are: **Benton** - unlawful to take or kill red foxes; **Dyer, Lauderdale, Smith and Wilson** - open year round to hunting and trapping red and gray foxes; **Greene** and **Washington** - unlawful to take or kill red and gray foxes.

BULLFROG HUNTING

All waters of the state are open to bullfrog hunting except waters within state and federal wildlife refuges. Season is open year-round, except on TWRA managed lakes the season is June 1-30. Bag limit is 20 per person, per night. The use of firearms is prohibited for bullfrog hunting on wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes. Only domestically raised bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold. A hunting license is required to take bullfrogs. No WMA permit is required.

DOG TRAINING

Training of bird dogs, rabbit dogs, squirrel dogs and fox hounds is permitted year-round on private lands. A hunting license is required while training dogs. When training on a WMA, a small game permit is required. Refer to specific WMA listings for WMA dog training seasons.

Raccoon Dog Training (No Taking)

Western and Eastern Units - Year-round except where regulated by Private Acts. The following counties are regulated by private acts: **Morgan** is open for training from July 1 until opening day of the hunting season; **DeKalb** is open for year-round training except in the portion lying south and west of State Hwy. 96 and US Hwy. 70 where the training season will open 30 days prior to the hunting season. Refer to specific WMA listings for WMA raccoon dog training seasons.

BEAVER HUNTING & TRAPPING

Beaver (that portion of Tennessee west of, and including, Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, McMinn, and Polk counties)

Open year-round, no limit

Beaver (remainder of the state)

Opens Nov. 19, closes Feb. 15, no limit

RIVER OTTER HUNTING AND TRAPPING

All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

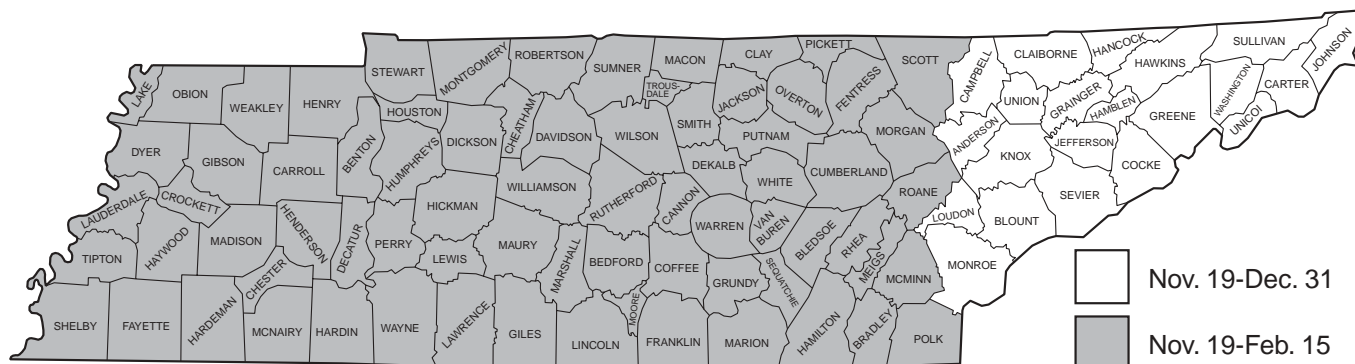
All counties west of, and including McMinn, Morgan, Polk, Roane and Scott counties.

Opens Nov. 19, closes Feb. 15, no limit

All counties east of McMinn, Morgan, Polk, Roane and Scott counties.

Opens Nov. 19, closes Dec. 31, limit 4 per season. No more than 4 otters may be taken by one person by hunting or trapping combined.

OTTER HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS



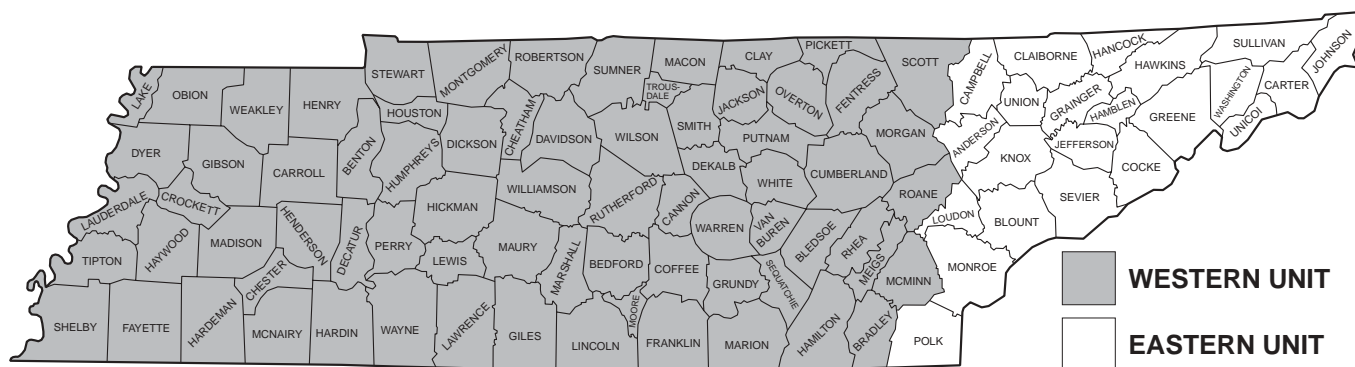
RACCOON AND OPOSSUM HUNTING

Opossum can be taken during the raccoon hunting season. No limit.

Raccoon, Western Unit - That portion of Tennessee west of and including Bradley, McMinn, Morgan, Roane, and Scott counties - Opens sunset Sep. 17, closes sunrise Feb. 15, bag limit 2 per person per night*

Raccoon, Eastern Unit - That portion of Tennessee east of Bradley, McMinn, Morgan, Roane, and Scott counties - Opens sunset Nov. 5, closes sunrise Feb. 15, bag limit 1 per person per night*

*Night is defined as one 24-hour period beginning at sunset.



TRAPPING SEASONS

Coyote, Groundhog, Nutria

Open year-round, no limit

Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Weasel

Opens Nov. 19, closes Feb. 15, no limit

All trapping devices must be clearly marked with the owner's name. All traps must be inspected every 36 hours or less and animals removed. When trapping on another's property, the trapper must carry on his or her person written permission from the landowner, and make a written report to the owner of any domestic animal caught and pay damages for those animals.

LEGAL TRAPS & SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Steel leg-hold traps - Steel leg-hold traps (steel-jawed traps) with a jaw spread of 7½ inches or less. These must be placed at least 12 inches inside the entrance to a burrow or hole except in the case of a water set. Water sets are defined as traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses, and include floating sets.

Instant-kill traps (with jaw measurements no greater than 10x10 inches and smaller). An instant-kill trap is considered a steel-jawed trap and its use is restricted to that allowed for a steel-jawed trap. Conibear traps

are instant-kill traps. *For instructions on releasing non-target animals from conibear traps and snares, see pages 61-62.*

Live traps - Those traps that act as a cage after capture.

Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch. Spring activated snares, except Collarum snares, are prohibited. Use of snares in the eastern grand division of the state prohibited except in the following counties: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Knox, Loudon, Marion, McMinn, Monroe, and Union. The eastern grand division is defined as those counties lying east of and including Marion, Hamilton, Bledsoe, Cumberland, Morgan, and Scott.

Cushion-hold traps - Woodstream Soft-Catch, Butera Cushion Catch traps, Cushion Catch #33, J.C. Conner Coyote "Jake" Trap, Duke Rubber Jaw Trap and any legal sized off-set jawed traps equipped with "Humane Hold" universal pads by KG Enterprises meet the definition of a cushion-hold trap. These traps are the only steel traps legal for trapping in the open and on top of the ground, provided that the trapper has specific written permission from the landowner to use the trap.

Species Specific traps - Egg traps, Coon Cuffs, Lil' Grizz Getrz and Duffer's Raccoon traps are legal for furbearers during the legal trapping season.

WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES

Show your support for Tennessee's wildlife through your purchase of a wildlife license plate.

Visit your county clerk's office today!



BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fluorescent Orange: Hunters must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back while hunting big game except on archery-only and turkey hunts. (A hat and vest fulfills requirements.) Blaze orange camo is legal if it contains 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Tagging and Checking Stations: Immediately after harvesting the first big game animal (except for feral hogs), the hunter must punch the day and month on the temporary kill tag and attach it to that carcass. The hunter may continue to hunt (however no more than 1 antlered buck may be harvested per day) but at the conclusion of the hunting day, all the harvested big game must be transported to the nearest checking station by the most reasonably direct route. At the checking station a permanent kill tag will be issued for each animal harvested plus one new temporary tag will be given to the hunter for their next hunt. The permanent kill tag is a legal document and must be signed by the hunter. *By signing the permanent kill tag the hunter is affirming that the information, as it appears on the permanent tag is correct and valid.* The permanent kill tag must remain with the carcass until final processing. All big game taken to taxidermists must have proper documentation showing the permanent kill tag number, checking station number, and date of kill. *Persons legally hunting without a license (see pg. 6) or possessing a permanent license (see pg. 4) must also take any big game animal they harvest to a checking station where a kill tag will be issued. After receiving the kill tag from checking in the first kill these persons must comply with all tagging regulations.*

Field Dressing Big Game: Evidence of species or sex of big game animals must not be destroyed or removed (normal field dressing is permitted) prior to a permanent kill tag having been issued at a checking station.

Big Game Found Dead: All big game found dead should be left where found and need not be reported. Individuals wanting to keep big game found dead must first contact the local Regional TWRA office for authorization. Any vehicle in which an illegally possessed big game animal is found is subject to confiscation. Big game, except bear, accidentally killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed by any person for personal use and consumption if the TWRA or a local law enforcement agency is notified within 48 hours.

Legal Bucks: Deer must have antlers a minimum of 3

inches in length on buck-only or antlered-only hunts.

Antlerless Deer: Defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

Albino Deer: Hunting, trapping or possession of albino deer is prohibited. An albino deer is a deer with a lack, or significant deficiency, of pigment in the skin and hair, and has pink eyes.

The TWRA urges all deer hunters hunting from tree stands to use a safety belt. Most deer hunting accidents involve hunters falling from a tree stand. Proper use of a safety belt could prevent or lessen the severity of these accidents.

KILL TAGS

Your kill tag will look like one of the following examples.

TEAR HERE FOR KILL TAG			
04/05 TEMP KILL TAG			
CIRCLE OR NOTCH INFO FIRST			
ATTACH THIS PORTION TO KILL IMMEDIATELY			
TAKE DIRECTLY TO NEAREST CHECK STATION			
TWRA #: 001-954-726			
> JAN	DEER	BOAR	SEP <
> MAR	BEAR	TURKEY	OCT <
> APR			NOV <
> MAY			DEC <
DAY OF MONTH			
0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
^ ^ ^ ^	^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^		

TYPE									
009									
001-954-726									
TWRA ID NUMBER									
2/28/05									
PUNCH MONTH AND DAY OF KILL IN BLOCKS PROVIDED									
MONTH	MAR	APR	MAY	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
DAY	0	1	2	3					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY ON REVERSE SIDE		WHEN A DEER, BEAR, BOAR OR TURKEY IS KILLED, IMMEDIATELY DETACH THIS TAG AND SECURELY ATTACH IT TO THE ANIMAL.							
		KILL TAG MUST ACCOMPANY OTHER REQUIRED LICENSE(S) WHILE HUNTING BIG GAME							
BIG GAME TEMPORARY KILL TAG									
- TAG IS NOT TRANSFERABLE -									
3389904									
x John D. Hunter									
HUNTER'S SIGNATURE									

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING UNITS AND BAG LIMITS

For better wildlife management, Tennessee is divided into three deer units. Bag limits listed are for that particular unit. A hunter may harvest a limit of deer in each unit, except that a hunter may take no more than a total of 3 antlered bucks per year. Of these 3 bucks, no more than 2 may come from Unit B. Deer taken on special antlerless only hunts, and Fort Campbell, are not counted in regular season bag and possession limits unless otherwise specified.

Statewide Antlered Buck Bag Limit - The total number of antlered deer taken statewide may not exceed 3 per year, except no more than 2 antlered deer may be taken from Unit B. No more than 1 antlered deer may be taken per day.

UNIT A

Season Type	Dates Open	Bag Limit
A	Sep. 25-Oct. 29 Nov. 1-5 Nov. 13-19 Dec. 13-17	4 deer, no more than 2 antlered
M/A	Nov. 6-12	2 deer, no more than 1 antlered (Exception: 1 deer either sex in Polk Co.)
M/A	Dec. 6-12	2 deer, no more than 1 antlered (Exception: 1 antlered deer in Polk Co.)
G/M/A	Nov. 20-Dec 5 Dec. 18-Jan 9	2 antlered deer

UNIT L

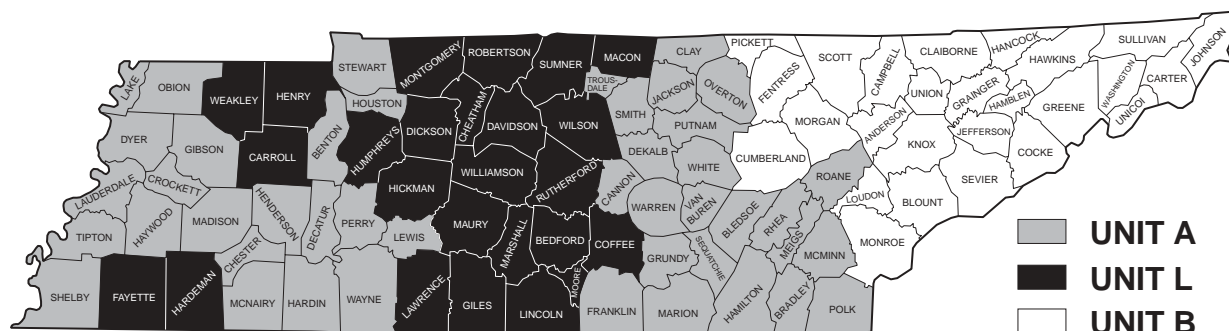
Season Type	Dates Open	Bag Limit
A	Sep. 25-Oct. 29 Nov. 1-5 Nov. 13-19 Dec. 13-17	6 deer, no more than 2 antlered
M/A	Nov. 6-12 Dec. 6-12	6 deer, no more than 2 antlered
G/M/A	Nov. 20-Dec 5 Dec. 18-Jan 9	3 deer per day , no more than 2 antlered deer per season, no more than 1 antlered deer per day (Sportsman/Lifetime or Type 94 permit required for antlerless harvest)

UNIT B - Archery equipment and muzzleloader only in portions of Blount County, west of Hwy. 411 and east of Hwy. 129.

Season Type	Dates Open	Bag Limit
A	Sep. 25-Oct. 29 Nov. 1-5 Nov. 13-19	2 deer, either sex
M/A	Nov. 6-12	1 deer, antlered only (Exception: either sex during Nov. 6-8)
M/A	Dec. 10-12	1 deer, antlered only
G/M/A	Nov. 20-28 Dec. 18-Jan 5	2 antlered deer

SPECIAL NOTE - No more than 3 antlered bucks total for the statewide deer seasons in the 2004 season. Only 2 antlered bucks may be taken in Unit B.

STATEWIDE DEER HUNTING UNITS



SPECIAL DEER HUNTS

YOUNG SPORTSMAN'S DEER HUNT

(**Gun/Muzzleloader/Archery**) Only youths, ages 10 through 16 (as long as you have not reached your 17th birthday), may participate, regardless of whether they possess a Junior or Adult hunting license. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult, 18 years or older, who does not need a license but must also wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange. A hunter safety certificate is required along with the appropriate license where applicable.

Other Young Sportsman deer hunts are available on some WMAs and refuges. Refer to the specific WMA listings for hunt dates, quotas, and other information.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Dates Open</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>
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Statewide buck bag limit applies to these hunts.

A&L	Oct. 30-31	2 deer, no more than 1 antlered
	Jan. 15-16	2 deer, no more than 1 antlered
B	Oct. 30-31	1 deer, either sex
	Jan. 15-16	1 deer, either sex

SPECIAL SEASON ANTLERLESS ONLY DEER HUNTS

See chart on page 16. The following counties and portions of counties are open to antlerless deer hunting during the regular gun season as specified. **Most WMAs are closed during these hunts. Refer to specific WMA listings for open dates.**

Quota Hunts – *Special quota permit required*, except for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (see page 5). See page 17 for application instructions. Bag limit, one antlerless deer per permit except where specified by asterisks. (*) Indicates bag limit of 2 deer per permit for quota hunts. (**) Indicates bag limit of 3 deer per permit for quota hunts.

Non-quota Hunts - *No hunter quota but a Type 94 permit or Sportsman License is required.* Bag limit - Units A & B, see chart. In Unit L a hunter may harvest 3 antlerless deer per day during the regular gun season.

Last Christmas, David got
the gift of a lifetime.

Besides the Red Ryder BB gun,
which will be put away until he
is taught to handle it safely,
he received a Lifetime License.
It will enable him to hunt, fish
and trap in Tennessee for the
rest of his life without the
need for another license.

If you're looking for the perfect
gift for someone special in your
life or just a downright bargain
for yourself, consider a Lifetime
License. You'll be glad you did.



An application is available on
page 60 of this guide.



COUNTY	Quota Hunts Number Of PERMITS Per Hunt					Non-quota Hunts Number Of DEER Per Hunt		
	Nov. 20- Nov. 21	Nov. 22- Nov. 25	Nov. 26- Nov. 30	Dec. 1- Dec. 5	Dec. 18- Dec. 20	Dec. 18- Dec. 24	Dec. 25- Dec. 31	Jan. 1- Jan. 9
Anderson (a)		50			50			
Benton							2	2
Blount (b)		50			50			
Bradley		500	500					
Cannon*	300	300	300	300		2	2	2
Carter (c)					100			
Chester						2	2	2
Claiborne					250			
Clay			200			2		
Decatur						2	2	2
Dekalb								2
Franklin**	700	700	700	700		3	3	3
Gibson						2	2	2
Grainger					100			
Hamilton		500	500					
Hancock					250			
Hardin			400	400		2	2	2
Hawkins (d, e)								
Haywood		400	400	400		2	2	2
Henderson						2	2	2
Houston						2	2	2
Jackson			200					
Jefferson					250			
Johnson (c)					100			
Knox					100			
Lewis*	500	500	500	500		2	2	2
Loudon					100			
McMinn		500	500					
McNairy				200		2	2	2
Madison*	650	650	650	650		2	2	2
Marion			500					
Meigs		500	500					
Obion						2	2	2
Overton				200		2		
Perry							2	2
Rhea		500	500					
Roane		500	500					
Shelby								2
Smith	500	500	500	500		2	2	2
Stewart			200	200		2	2	2
Sullivan (c)					100			
Trousdale**	500	500	500	500		3	3	3
Warren				300				2
Wayne*	500	500	500	500		2	2	2

(a) East of I-75 only

(b) West of Hwy. 411 and East of Hwy. 129 only, muzzleloader and archery only

(c) Excludes Cherokee WMA

(d) 1 quota hunt, Dec. 18-26, 1000 hunter quota

(e) Holston Army Plant: 2 quota hunts on Nov. 20 and Nov. 21, 80 hunter quota

2 quota hunts on Nov. 27 and Nov. 28, 80 hunter quota

Bag limit on all hunts - 2 antlerless deer per permit.

NOTE: An additional installation permit fee is required if Holston Army Ammunition plant is drawn.

FALL TURKEY HUNTS

The following counties are open for archery-only turkey hunting during archery-only deer seasons. Bag limit for this season is one turkey, either sex. These same counties are open for one quota gun turkey hunt on Nov. 13-19 with a bag limit of one turkey, either sex, per permit. Exception: Counties indicated by an asterisk (*) are open Nov. 13-19 and Dec. 13-17 and have a bag limit of two turkeys, either sex, per permit. Use or possession of electronic calls is prohibited.

County	Quota	County	Quota	County	Quota
Bedford*	800	Hardeman	50	Marshall*	500
Benton	50	Hardin	50	Maury*	300
Cannon*	400	Hawkins	100	Montgomery*	1000
Carroll	50	Henderson	50	Moore*	300
Carter	50	Hickman*	500	Perry	50
Cheatham*	350	Henry	100	Robertson*	400
Claiborne	100	Houston	50	Rutherford*	800
Clay	50	Humphreys	100	Sevier	100
Cocke	100	Jackson	50	Smith*	500
Coffee*	400	Jefferson	100	Stewart	100
DeKalb*	400	Johnson	50	Sullivan	50
Dickson*	1000	Lawrence*	400	Sumner*	600
Franklin*	600	Lewis	100	Trousdale*	400
Giles*	1000	Lincoln*	1200	Warren	100
Grainger	100	McNairy	50	Wayne*	300
Greene	100	Macon*	400	Weakley	50
Hamblen	50	Madison	50	Williamson*	300
Hancock	100	Marion	200	Wilson*	500

HOW TO APPLY FOR COUNTY QUOTA HUNTS

Applications for permits can be obtained from all TWRA offices and many license agents after August 1. Applications for quota hunts may also be downloaded from TWRA's website (<http://www.tnwildlife.org>). Deadline for completed application to be returned is first Wednesday in September. A computer drawing will be conducted to determine successful applicants. **Public land is not available in all counties.** Persons possessing a quota permit must obtain permission from the appropriate landowner before hunting.

FERAL HOG HUNTING

Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, Cove Mountain and Foothills WMAs. Feral hogs are considered big game but are not required to be tagged or checked in at big game checking stations.

Private lands - Public Hunting Areas (see PHAs, page 47) are considered private land. Open year round, except inholdings on Catoosa and South Cherokee where the season is open with the statewide deer seasons. Dogs prohibited. No limit, either sex.

Publicly owned lands - Season open during scheduled white-tailed deer hunts unless otherwise specified. Dogs prohibited. No limit, either sex. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, also open Jan. 19-Feb. 28 (permit required, see page 49).

In the following counties, dogs may be used for hunting feral hogs on the dates indicated. No limit, either sex.

Monroe - G/M/A, Oct. 11-18

Blount, Sevier, Cocke (south of I-40) - G/M/A, Sep. 27-Oct. 3

Blount, Cocke, Greene, Monroe, Sevier, Unicoi, Washington - G/M/A, Nov. 15-16

Blount, Cocke, Monroe, Sevier - G/M/A, Dec. 2-15

BEAR HUNTING

The limit on bear for any person participating in state-wide or WMA hunts or both shall not exceed one bear per calendar year.

Cubs or female bears with cubs at side may not be taken at any time. A cub is defined as a bear weighing 75 pounds or less.

All bears must be checked out at an official bear checking station designated by the TWRA.

The reproductive (sex) organs must remain attached to each bear harvested until the bear has been officially checked out at an official bear checking station.

BEAR CHECKING STATIONS

Blount	Hatcher's Market, Ellejoy Road Rite Shop Food Mart, Hwy. 129, Lanier
Carter	Super Food, Hwy. 91, Stony Creek
Cocke	The Shack, Del Rio Hartford Exxon, Hartford
Greene	Creekside Market, Hwy. 70, Greeneville
Johnson	S&S General Store, Hwy. 421 and 133 Johnson Co. Sheriff's Dept., Mtn. City
Monroe	Shorty's Market, Tellico Plains Vonore Village Shell, Vonore
Polk	Rob's Grocery, Hwy. 30 at Greasy Creek Ocoee Chevron, Hwy. 64, Ducktown
Sevier	Greene's Grocery, Hwy. 321
Sullivan	Buck's, Hwy. 421
Unicoi	Bear Mountain Outfitters, Erwin Erwin State Fish Hatchery
Washington	Crossroads Country Store, Jonesborough

BEAR DOG TRAINING SEASON

Cocke, Greene, Sevier - Open Sep. 7-20. No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only.

ELK

No open season on elk. See pages 55-56 for information on identifying elk from deer.

SPRING WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS

Wild turkey regulations will be available in March.

2004 Bear Seasons						
Bear sanctuaries are closed to bear hunting except as noted.						
	Dogs Permitted			No Dogs Permitted		
COUNTY	Sep. 27-Oct. 3 G/M/A	Nov. 15-16 G/M/A	Dec. 2-15 G/M/A	Oct. 2-3 G/M/A*	Oct. 9-17 Archery Only	Nov. 27-28 G/M/A
Blount	X	X	X		X	X
Carter			X			
Cocke		X	X			X
Cocke (South of I-40)	X	X	X			X
Greene		X	X			X
Johnson			X	X		
Monroe		X	X			X
Polk (North of Hwy. 64)			X			
Sevier	X	X	X		X	X
Sullivan (East of I-81)			X			
Unicoi		X	X			X
Washington		X	X			X

*Oct. 2-3 Johnson County still hunt includes private land within the Kettlefoot Bear Reserve that lies within Johnson County.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

There are nearly 100 WMAs and refuges across Tennessee managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Varying in size from 53 acres to 625,000, all WMAs are available to the public for hunting and trapping, although certain regulations do apply.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Acts of disorderly, obnoxious or boisterous conduct, including acts which interfere with the orderly process of hunting, are prohibited. Violators shall be removed from the area and/or prosecuted.

Alcoholic beverages: Possession of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, barbiturate or marijuana while hunting within the management area is prohibited. No individual may be under the influence of these substances at any time while within a management area. The use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on these areas year round: Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge, and Prentice Cooper, except in designated camping areas.

Bag limits: Statewide bag and possession limits apply unless special exception is indicated.

Baiting: The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.

Dog training for small game: See specific wildlife management area for regulations.

Firearms: Use, possession or transportation of firearms, bows and arrows or other arms and ammunition is expressly prohibited except when authorized. Firearms loaded with ammunition in either the chamber or magazine may not be transported in vehicles.

Horses permitted on roads and trails open to motorized traffic and other trails or routes established for their use, except as otherwise indicated. Riding off roads into fields, woods or on foot trails is prohibited unless otherwise provided.

Hunters (except raccoon, opossum, turkey, and waterfowl hunters) may not enter prior to one hour before sunrise, and they must be out of the area by one hour after sunset. Raccoon and opossum hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunrise except on Cherokee WMA. Public access will be prohibited in the subimpoundments of Barkley Unit I, Cheatham Lake, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Camden Units I and II, Big Sandy, Gooch Unit A, Tigrett, and West Sandy from two hours after legal waterfowl shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

Hunting near private dwellings: It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, chase or kill with or without dogs any wild

animal, wild birds or waterfowl on public lands and waters within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house whether or not such a dwelling is on public or private lands, without the owner's permission.

Litter: No litter or sewage may be deposited in the area.

Motorized vehicles: All motorized vehicles must be muffler equipped to suppress noise and be spark-arrestor equipped to prevent fires. Operation of motorized vehicles is confined to roads not designated as closed. Off-road vehicles are restricted to roads open to other motorized traffic (except where prohibited by state or federal statute) and designated trails only. ORVs may be operated during daylight hours and at other times when participating in authorized activities. Driving off roads into woods, fields or utility right-of-ways is prohibited for all motorized vehicles. Motorized vehicles may be prohibited on any Agency-owned wildlife management area if deemed necessary to protect wildlife, vegetation and/or property.

No person shall damage or remove any trees or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from any wildlife management area or other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency-controlled lands without specific authorization.

No species of wildlife may be harassed except those authorized for the hunt and no animal killed shall be dismembered to the extent that its species and sex cannot be identified before checking out of the area.

Overnight camping may be permitted on designated areas by permission from area manager, park ranger, lake manager, park superintendent or national forest supervisor. Such camping is subject to the limitation prescribed in the permit, if required. On areas where overnight camping is permitted, weapons must remain in camp except during legal hunting hours. Individuals authorized to carry handguns (those with hand-gun permits) may **not** carry their sidearms within wildlife management areas except on authorized hunts and then only during specified hunting hours.

Safety zones: Hunting is prohibited in safety zones except where provided.

Target practice prohibited except on designated ranges.

Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the area during big game hunts except when indicated.

Wanton waste requires hunters to retrieve all crippled or dead game if possible and prohibits disposal of dead wildlife on WMAs.

Wheelchair bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician. On wheelchair bound deer hunts, each wheelchair bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16

years or older). On wheelchair bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years or older), who may also participate in hunting.

BIG GAME HUNTING ON WMAS

Permits: WMAs with a “BG” after the name require a *Big Game WMA Permit* in order to hunt big game, in addition to the regular hunting and big game licenses. There are two types of big game WMA permits for all WMAs depending upon the hunt: *Quota* and *Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game*. *Quota Permits* must be obtained by application to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and are allocated based upon a computer random drawing. *Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game Permits* (Type 094), or Type 167 permits are available at all license agents and offices of the TWRA and are valid for all nonquota big game hunts, including the Cherokee WMA, for the entire license year. Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders do not need to purchase the nonquota permit, and may apply for quota permits at no charge.

On the Cherokee WMA, a Type 094, Type 095 or Type 167 is required to hunt big game and is valid for all nonquota Cherokee WMA big game hunts. Type 095 permits are not valid for any other WMA.

Anyone hunting with a borrowed permit will be prosecuted for hunting during closed season. WMA permits are not transferable.

Young Sportsman’s Hunts: Young Sportsman’s deer hunts are for youths 10 through 16 unless otherwise noted. Proper licenses and permits required. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult. Both adult and young sportsman must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Young sportsmen hunting big game on a WMA: All youths 10-16 are required to have a WMA permit (Type 094) or a quota permit where applicable, a hunter safety certificate, and appropriate hunting license if 13 years or older. Youths 10-16 may also apply for WMA quota hunts. All youths 10-15 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older who does not need a license (if not hunting) but must also wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Quota hunt permits: Applications for WMA quota hunts are available from any TWRA office and most license agents. Deer quota hunt applications must be postmarked no later than the third Wednesday in July. Party-still and party-dog hunt applications for the Cherokee WMA must be postmarked by the third Wednesday in July. WMA quota hunt applications may also be downloaded from the TWRA website (<http://www.tnwildlife.org>).

Muzzleloading firearms are legal on all gun/archery hunts except where indicated.

Feral hogs may be taken during any big game hunt on WMAs or refuges, except during spring turkey season when they may be taken by archery tackle only. The taking of feral hogs is prohibited on Catoosa, Cove Mountain, Foothills, and South Cherokee WMAs.

Deer bag limits - For WMAs open with the statewide deer season, deer harvested count towards statewide bag limits. Deer taken on buck-only hunts must have antlers a minimum of three (3) inches in length. On antlerless only hunts, antlerless deer are defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three (3) inches in length.

Tagging and Checking Stations: On WMAs where the bag limit is more than one big game animal, the temporary kill tag, which is part of the big game license, must be dated and attached to the first animal immediately after it is harvested. The hunter may continue to hunt until the end of the day; however, all harvested animals must then be taken to the WMA checking station, where a permanent kill tag and a new temporary kill tag will be issued. If the WMA checking station is closed, hunters must check their big game through local county checking stations. All big game animals harvested on a WMA where a permit is required and checked at a



On Oak Ridge and Yuchi WMAs, antlered bucks legal for harvest must have 4 or more one-inch antler points on one side of the rack or an outside antler spread of 15 inches or larger. When judging the size of antlers in the field, remember the general guideline that if the outside antler spread is wider than the buck’s ears, then the outside antler spread is at least 15 inches.

county checking station, must be designated as a WMA big game animal, unless otherwise specified.

Tree Stands: The use of wire, nails or other metal material is prohibited in the building or attaching of climbing devices or hunting stands. Portable devices or stands that do not injure trees can be used. Hunting from permanent, attached stands is prohibited. Leaving any personal property, including tree stands, unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited without prior approval of the area manager.

SMALL GAME HUNTING ON WMAS

Permits: In order to hunt or trap small game on WMAs with a “SG” after the name, individuals are required to have one of the following permits in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license. (The exception: Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders or juveniles under 16 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit). *Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167)*, *Annual Small Game only (Type 093)*; *1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092)*; or *Annual Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091)*.

Closures during big game hunts: Closures may apply; see specific WMA listing for those closures.

Fox, groundhog, and striped skunk hunting is permitted on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated.

Coyote may be taken on any hunt.

Crow may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with the statewide crow season (see pg. 10).

Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.

Bobcat may be taken on any hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season except Oak Ridge WMA.

Raccoon and **opossum** hunting is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sep. 1-Apr. 30 unless prohibited.

Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the Area Manager unless otherwise specified.

Dogs allowed for small game hunting *except spring squirrel season on Region III and Region IV WMAs and unless special exception is indicated. A permit is required for dog training on areas which require a small game permit.* On Cherokee and LBL management areas, dogs allowed on improved roads and in permitted camping areas. All dogs must be detained by chain or leash if not being legally used for hunting.

WATERFOWL HUNTING ON WMAS

Permits: WMAs with a “WF” after the name require either an *Annual Small Game and Waterfowl permit (Type 091)*; or a *1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl permit (Type 092)* in addition to a *regular hunting license (Type 001)* and *Waterfowl license (Type 005)*. There are three

exceptions: Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders and juveniles under 16 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit, do not need a permit. Nonresidents, however, must have either a Type 091 or Type 092 in addition to their license.

Blind Site Drawings: A hand drawing will be held on the first Saturday in August for permanent waterfowl draw blind sites on *Barkley Unit I and II*, *Big Sandy (including Gin Creek Unit)*, *Camden Units I and II*, *Cheatham Lake*, *Cordell Hull*, *Gooch Unit A*, *Harmon’s Creek*, *Haynes Bottom*, *Old Hickory Units I and II*, *Tigrett*, *AEDC (Woods Reservoir)*, *West Sandy*, and *Reelfoot*. Individuals wishing to compete in the drawing must appear in person at the designated location, with the appropriate licenses and permits and submit an application between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The drawing will be held immediately after the last person signs up. One application is permitted per person and no one may apply for more than one area. Each applicant must be at least sixteen (16) years of age to compete in the drawing or sign-on.

Permanent registered and permanent draw blinds: Waterfowl hunting on all the above WMAs (except *Big Sandy*, *Camden Unit II*, *Harmon’s Creek*, *Barkley Unit II*, *Reelfoot*, and *West Sandy*) permitted only from permanent blinds allocated by the hand-held drawing, unless otherwise specified. On *Big Sandy*, *Camden Unit II*, *Cordell Hull*, *Harmon’s Creek*, *Barkley Unit II*, *Reelfoot*, and *West Sandy* hunting is permitted from registered blinds and from temporary blinds or hides. Blinds, hides, and decoys must be removed from temporary sites at the end of the shooting hours each day.

The permittee, who is the person to whom the TWRA issued the permit, must occupy his/her blind by the legal daily opening shooting time on days he/she wishes to hunt, and if the blind is unoccupied at that time by the permittee, the first person or party occupying the blind shall be entitled to the privilege of its exclusive and uninterrupted use until the end of shooting hours that day. Exclusive and uninterrupted use entitles the person or party the right to exclude all others from the blind, at the person’s or party’s option, except for law enforcement personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. The permittee has priority use (exclusive and uninterrupted) only if he/she is at the blind on or before the legal daily opening shooting time, regardless of whether or not the blind is occupied by another person or party, provided the permittee produces identification and his/her blind permit. No more than 8 individuals age 16 or older may occupy a permanent draw blind at any time. No restrictions on the number of youths under age 16.

West Sandy (Springville Bottoms) and Reelfoot registered blinds - West Sandy blind sites must be regis-

tered at the designated location on the first Saturday in August by 10:00 a.m. CST. Reelfoot blinds must be registered with the TWRA manager prior to August 1. Lifetime Sportsman License or Sportsman License or an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (Type 091), or Type 167 is required at registration except Reelfoot where a Reelfoot Duck Blind Permit is required. Individuals claiming blind sites on these areas may not compete for blind site drawings on other areas.

All blind sites will be given a registration number, which must be displayed, using lettering 2 inches or larger inside the blind, or on a stake at floating blind sites. When floating blinds are moved to designated blind stakes, the number must be immediately transferred from the stake to the blind. No blind may be constructed or repaired or any floating blinds moved onto the area that have not met the deadlines for registering the blind and displaying the registration number. Unregistered and/or unnumbered blinds are subject to removal.

No blind may be locked or barricaded to deny entrance to other hunters when the blind is not in use.

Wheelchair-bound blind sites - Certain WMAs have special blind sites established for wheelchair-bound hunters. See specific WMAs for regulations if applicable.

Temporary blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

All decoys must be removed by the owner of the blind within ten days after the close of waterfowl season.

Consult the 2004 Waterfowl Guide for additional restrictions.

TRAPPING ON WMAS

Permits: A WMA small game permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

- SG** - Small game WMA permit or combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit. Small game permit also required for trapping.
- WF** - Combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.
- BG** - Big game quota trip permit or nonquota WMA annual permit.
- NP** - No permit required.



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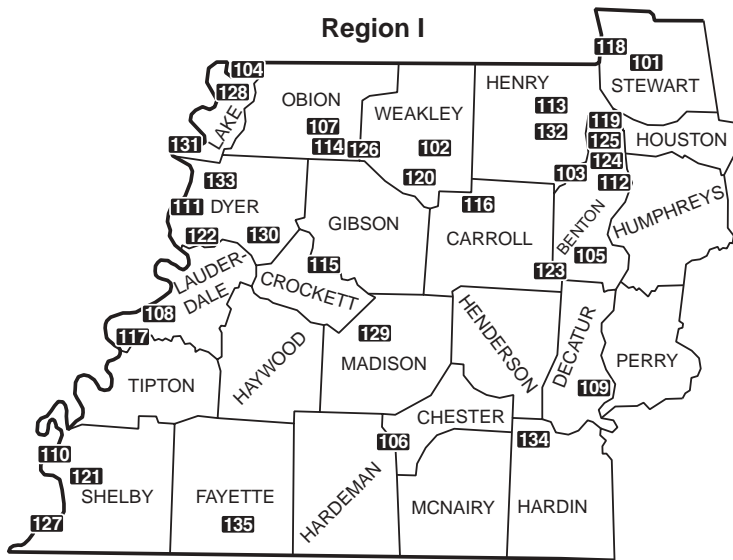
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WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION I



101-BARKLEY - Located in **Stewart** County, Hwy. 79 downstream to River Mile 85. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 8,090 acres.

UNIT I - SG, BG, WF

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). No trapping during duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

Deer, turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

UNIT II - SG, BG, WF - (all of Barkley WMA except that defined as Unit I).

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day. Statewide archery season closed during Oct. 9-10 Young Sportsman hunt.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in **Weakley** County off Hwy. 54 near Greenfield on Middle Fork of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 530 acres. Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

103-BIG SANDY (including Gin Creek Unit) - **SG, WF, BG** - Located in **Benton/Henry** counties. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 2,370 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, turkey, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No trapping during late duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 11-12.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when

waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

104-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE - SG - Located in **Lake**

County five miles north of Tiptonville on Hwy. 78. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 1,350 acres. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service only. **Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Rabbit - quota hunt - Four 1-day hunts. Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17. Six party quota. Six hunters per party. Six dogs per party. Bag limit five rabbits per hunter per hunt. Sign-up for hunt will be at the Reelfoot Lake WMA office parking lot Sep. 11 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. A drawing will be held immediately following the sign-up period. Hunters must be present for sign-up and drawing.

Deer - archery - Two hunts, Sep. 25-Oct 29, Nov. 1-14. No quota. Three deer, either sex. Small game hunting allowed.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Nov. 14.

105-CAMDEN UNIT I - SG, BG, WF - Located in

Benton County, Hwy. 70, west of New Johnsonville. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 3,682 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. No trapping during duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dove - Same as the statewide seasons except hunting shall be at staked positions on Sep. 1. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) al-

lowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10. Closed during the late duck season.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

UNIT II - SG, WF, BG - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

Dove - Same as statewide seasons, except for restrictions on Sep. 1 as follows: Dove hunting allowed from staked positions on designated dove fields only. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

Deer, turkey - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery season closed during this hunt.

106-CHICKASAW STATE FOREST - NP - Located in **Hardeman/Chester** counties. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 11,215 acres.

Dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

107-C. M. GOOCH - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Obion** County, east of Hwy. 51 and south of Obion. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 7,000 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide sea-

sons except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities six days prior to the first segment of the late duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide season except waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons close at sunset. Fishing and trapping prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except closed six (6) days prior to and during the statewide waterfowl seasons on Units A and E. Closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

108-COLD CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Lauderdale County, west of Ripley, south of Hwy. 19 and west of Sunk Lake Road. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 2,018 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or must have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting permitted from temporary blinds only. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Shooting ends at 3 p.m. each day.

109-CYPRESS POND REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Decatur County, East Decatur, south of Whites Creek on the Tennessee River. Robert Smith (731) 423-5725. 585 acres. Closed to waterfowl hunting. Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

110-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Shelby County adjacent to Shelby Forest WMA. Jeff Martin (901) 738-0233. 3,208 acres. Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Dog training prohibited. **Closed to all hunting Nov. 1-March 1.** Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. No spring squirrel season.

Deer - archery - Open Monday, Wednesday and Sat-

urday during the first segment of Unit A archery season, Sep. 25-Oct. 29. Same as statewide bag limit. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.

111-ERNEST RICE, SR. - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 2,000 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 29. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - archery - Dec. 18-Jan. 9. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Two 3-day hunts. Dec. 3-5, Dec. 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Same as statewide bag limit.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

112-HARMON CREEK - SG, WF, BG - Located in Benton County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 983 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

Dove - Same as the statewide seasons except hunting shall be at staked positions on Sep. 1. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

113-HOLLY FORK - SG, WF, BG - Located in Henry County, east of Paris. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 154 acres

Dove - Two 1-day hunts, Sep. 11 and Sep. 12. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one hunting assistant, from staked positions. First come, first serve.

Deer - muzzleloader - Two 2-day hunts, Oct. 2-3 and Nov. 13-14. Four hunter quota. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one non-hunting assistant. Hunting from established blinds only. Bag limit, 1 deer, either sex.

Deer - muzzleloader - One 2-day hunt Oct. 16-17. Four hunter quota. Youth special populations only, ages 10-16. Special populations are determined by the TWRA and Tennessee Valley Authority (ie: terminally ill youth, juvenile court trustee youth program). Youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Hunting from established blinds only. Bag limit, 1 deer, either sex.

114-HOP-IN REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in **Obion** County on the South Fork of the Obion River, Hwy. 89 near Kenton. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 650 acres.

Deer, opossum, raccoon, snipe, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

115-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE - NP - Located in **Crockett/Gibson** counties six miles northeast of Alamo off Hwy. 54. 1,790 acres. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

116-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Carroll** County near McKenzie on the South Fork of the Obion River. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 250 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

117-JOHN TULLY - SG, BG - Located in **Lauderdale** County, Hwy. 19 west of Ripley and Hwy. 87 west of Henning. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 12,000 acres. Camping permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward Unit A

bag limit. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or the Lauderdale Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, no dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

118-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES - Located in **Stewart** County, between Paris Landing and Dover. For information, contact USDA-Forest Service, LBL, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000. 170,000 acres (60,000 in TN).

119-LICK CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Benton** County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 198 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer, turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

120-MANESS SWAMP REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in **Weakley** and **Gibson** counties at the Junction of South and Middle Forks of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 1,200 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

Coyote, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

121-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK

AND NATURAL AREA - SG, WF, BG - Located in Shelby County, near Millington, north of Memphis. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 13,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. On all Young Sportsman hunts, youths 10-16 must be accompanied by nonhunting adult.

Trapping- Beaver trapping by permit only, issued by area manager. Trapping of all other species prohibited.

Dog training - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1-Mar 15.

Field trials - Sep. 1-April 30.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide. Dogs allowed.

Squirrel - Young Sportsman - Aug. 21.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during big game hunts. Small game hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, sunset to sunrise.

Deer - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during the statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at the nearest county checking station. Statewide bag limits apply. Deer counts toward Unit A bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.

Waterfowl - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last 7 days of the statewide duck season except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting allowed on all deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No decoys left overnight.

Beaver - Open during any hunt date. No limit.

122-MOSS ISLAND - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County, six miles south of Hwy. 20 on Mississippi River Levee, 23 miles west of Dyersburg. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 3,400 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 29. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - archery - Dec. 18-Jan. 9. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Two 3-day hunts. Dec. 3-5, Dec. 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer, ei-

ther sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Same as statewide bag limit.

123-NATCHEZ TRACE STATE FOREST - SG, BG

Located in Benton/Carroll/Henderson counties, off I-40, Exit 116. David Ulderich, (731) 968-5351. 48,000 acres. On both the North and South Units deer must be checked in at the WMA checking station when in operation. When WMA checking station is closed, deer must be checked at county checking stations and designated as a Natchez Trace deer. Deer counts toward Unit A or L bag, depending on the county.

Bobcat, crow, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Regulations apply to both North, and South of I-40.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Trapping - Dec. 6-Feb. 5. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Entire area open.

NORTH OF I-40

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 8, Oct. 11-29, Nov. 13-19, Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - Nov. 6-9, Dec. 6-12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 9-10, Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. 1 deer, either sex

Deer - gun/archery - Nov. 24-27, Dec. 20-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

SOUTH OF I-40

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 8, Oct. 11-29, Nov. 13-19, Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - Nov. 10-12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - Oct. 9-10, Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 18-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

124-NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST STATE PARK

- BG - Located in Benton County, six miles east of Camden at Eva. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 2,886 acres. No dog training or small game hunting permitted.

Deer - muzzleloader - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 15-17. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

125-NEW HOPE - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Benton** County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 88 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer, turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

126-OBION RIVER - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Obion/Weakley/Gibson** counties along the Obion River between Hwy. 45W and Hwy. 45E. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 8,500 acres. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT (North of State Hwy. 445, bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked.) Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide, except hunting is permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

127-PRESIDENTS ISLAND - BG - Located in **Shelby** County. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 6,300 acres. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Scouting dates - Oct. 14 for the Oct. 15-17 permit

holders only. Oct. 21 for the Oct. 22-24 permit holders only. Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3-5 permit holders only.

Deer - archery - Two 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, 22-24. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, antlerless or spike buck only.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

Deer - archery - (Ensley Unit) One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. 30 hunter quota. One deer, buck only. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

128-REELFOOT - Located in **Lake/Obion** counties, north of Hwy. 22 and east of Hwy. 78. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 24,000 acres. No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, juveniles under 16 and residents over 65.

Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

Opossum, raccoon - Sep. 13- Dec. 31. No bag limit.

Deer - archery - Three hunts. Sep. 25-Oct. 29, Nov. 1-16, Nov. 24-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex. Small game hunting allowed.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Counts toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - One 4-day hunt. Nov. 20-23. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide (*Reelfoot**) seasons. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 pm (CST) except the last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting will cease at sunset.

*The Reelfoot Zone consist of the lands and waters of Reelfoot WMA only.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites -

Application must be received by the TWRA Region I office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

---**SHELBY FOREST** (see Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area)

129-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE - NP -

Located in northwest **Madison** County, south of Hwy. 412. Don Miller (731) 423-5725. 778 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock, - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

130-TIGRETT - BG, SG, WF - Located in **Dyer** County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 7,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer hunting permitted.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

131-TUMBLEWEED - NP - Located in the southwest corner of **Lake** County on Hwy. 79. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 1,360 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

132-WEST SANDY (Springville Bottoms) - **SG, BG, WF**

- Located in **Henry** County. Dan Fuqua (731) 593-0588 or Region I (931) 423-5721. 4,319 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Trapping closed during duck season.

Dove - Same as statewide seasons, except for restrictions on opening day as follows: Dove hunting allowed from staked positions on designated dove fields only. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites - Provided on a first come, first served basis. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone and at designated blind sites.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closed during the late duck season.

Deer, turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 9-10.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

133-WHITE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in

Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696- 3197. 938 acres. Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

134-WHITE OAK - SG, BG, WF - Located in north-

west **Hardin** County, southeast of Milledgeville, off of Hwy. 69. Wes Winton (731) 687-3444. 7,000 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting closes at 1:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 2:00 p.m. (CST). All water traffic prohibited six days prior to the opening day(s)

of the statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only, which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever field trials permitted year-round.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except archery only during second segment of Unit A gun/archery season.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex. State-wide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

135-WOLF RIVER - SG, BG - Located in **Fayette** County on Hwy. 57 east of Memphis, south of LaGrange. Wes Winton (901) 878-0855. 7,000 acres. Deer must be checked at the nearest county check station. Hunting or use for access to hunt is prohibited from boardwalk structure. Closed to Fall turkey hunting.

Crow, dove, furbearers, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Quail - Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Rabbit - Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Waterfowl - Closes at 3:00 p.m. each day of the late duck season. Blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

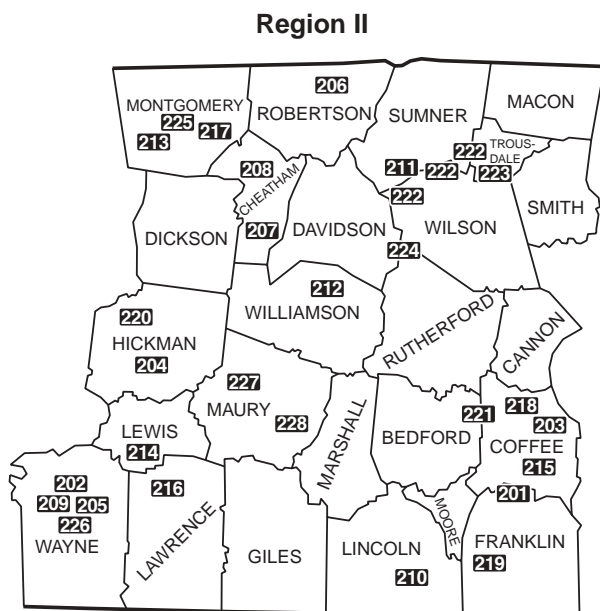
Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Oct. 9-10. Archery tackle and crossbows only after Nov. 20. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archers from Nov. 20 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Archery season and small game hunting is closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the deer gun hunts.

Field trials - By permit from area manager.

WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION II



201-AEDC and WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE - SG, WF, BG - located in **Coffee/Franklin** counties near Tullahoma, I-24 exit #117. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 32,000 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only, except that muzzleloading rifles are permitted on shotgun deer hunts. Rimfire and centerfire rifles and all handguns are prohibited. Access to the entire acreage is strictly controlled. All barricades will

be locked year-round except during scheduled TWRA hunting seasons. Barricade openings and times for openings have not yet been set for the upcoming seasons. Consult the Region II office at 615-781-6622 for details regarding scheduled openings. CAUTION: There are areas of AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnance (small arms ammunition, anti-personnel mines, mortars, and artillery rounds). There are also areas of AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Some of these, but not all, are marked. Hunters are advised to use extreme caution. If any unexploded ordnance or open holes are found, DO NOT TOUCH. STAY AWAY. Notify the AEDC Operations Center (931-454-7752), the TWRA Area Manager (931-967-6101) or the AEDC Natural Resources Manager (931-454-5086). ATVs are prohibited on AEDC except during the Rifle Range Safety Zone 300 hunter quota deer hunt. National Guard Training Area is closed to hunting during the Sep. 26-28 archery-only hunt and the Nov. 8-9 either-sex hunt.

Woods Reservoir Refuge - Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited Dec. 1-Jan. 31 except as otherwise indicated.

Beaver, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset the day

before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Beaver may be taken only during other small game hunts. Small game hunting is closed on Woods Reservoir Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training (daylight hours only) - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. During the deer hunts, waterfowl hunting is allowed only on Woods Reservoir when the waterfowl season is open. Waterfowl hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season. Canada goose hunting is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry bridge except during the duck season. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Fancamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. On youth waterfowl hunting day, hunting on Woods Reservoir is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry Bridge, hunting is allowed only from registered blind sites. Temporary blind sites only (except Woods Reservoir) must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Deer-turkey - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 24-26. 1,500 hunter quota. One deer either sex. One turkey, either sex.

Deer/turkey - archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer either sex. One turkey, either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman only - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 13-14. 300 hunter quota. One deer either sex. Hunting allowed only in the National Guard Training Area and the Rifle Range Safety Zone. Scouting days: Oct. 11-12.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Four 2-day hunts. Oct. 23-24, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 27-28. 750 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer-turkey - archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex. Waterfowl hunting permitted.

Wheelchair-bound hunt zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters **only** in the old "Camp Forrest" area of AEDC (north of Wattendorf Hwy., west of Rifle Range Road

and south of the railroad track) during the following hunts. Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate hunting licenses and a Type 094 permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II office (615) 781-6622.

Deer - shotgun/archery - (wheelchair-bound only) - Two 2-day hunts. Nov. 6-7, Nov. 27-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

202-ARNOLD HOLLOW - SG, BG - Located in **Wayne** County, north of Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 3,990 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

203-BARK CAMP BARRENS - SG, BG - Located in northeast **Coffee** Co. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 2,800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 17. Dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat., Sun. only.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

204 BEAVER DAM CREEK - SG, BG - Located in **Hickman** County, south of Centerville. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 2,667 acres (Samford Unit) and 3,113 acres (Doochin Unit). Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar. 14.

205-BROWNTOWN - SG, BG - Located in **Wayne** County, north of Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 6,413 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar. 14.

206-CEDAR HILL SWAMP - NP - Located in **Robertson** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide. No dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

207-CHEATHAM - SG, BG - Located in **Cheatham** County, S. of the Cumberland River, near Ashland City. Randy Cromer (615) 792-4510. 20,810 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. No fall turkey hunting.

Firing Range: Open as posted. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited. Automatic weapons prohibited.

Archery Range: Open daily, field points only. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 26.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Trapping - Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

208-CHEATHAM LAKE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Cheatham County, off Hwys. 49 and 12, west of Ashland City. Randy Cromer - (615) 792-4510. 5,152 acres.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing is prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activities six (6) days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Beaver may be taken during any hunt.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dove - Same as the statewide season. Hunting allowed only from designated fields.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck seasons.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind site - Same as statewide seasons. Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II office by noon on the fourth Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (age 16 and older) may occupy the blind for that day.

PARDUE POND REFUGE & DYSON DITCH REFUGE UNITS

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 10. Bag limit same as statewide. No hunter quota.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Oct. 15-Feb. 14.

209-EAGLE CREEK - SG, BG - Located in Wayne County, near Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 22,000 acres. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - archery - One 14-day hunt. Sep. 25-Oct. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. No area checking station operated.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Three 4-day hunts. Oct. 14-17, Oct. 28-31, Nov. 25-28. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

Deer - gun/archery - One 2-day hunt. Dec. 4-5. 600 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 23. Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have the appropriate licenses, a Type 094 WMA Permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II office.

Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound - One 1-day hunt. Oct. 23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Wheelchair-bound Hunt Zone only.

Turkey - archery - Open during all archery-only seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Fall Turkey - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. 200 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

210-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY - NP - Located in Lincoln County, east of Fayetteville on Hwy. 64. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Daylight hours only.

Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Deer - archery equipment only - Same as statewide deer season.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

211-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT - BG - Located in Sumner County, near Gallatin. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 1,500 acres. *Archery equipment only*. Dog training prohibited. For permit information contact TVA Land Management, c/o J. Ralph Jordan, 17 Ridgeway Road, Norris TN 37828.

Deer-turkey - archery only - Four 2-day hunts. Sep. 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 16-17, Dec. 4-5. 50 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex.

212-HALEY-JAQUETH - SG - Located in Williamson County, College Grove. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. No hunting allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

213-HAYNES BOTTOM - BG, SG, WF - Located in **Montgomery** County, near Dotsonville, adjoining the Cumberland River. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 971 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season. Night hunting, fishing, dog training, and trapping is prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons. **Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer hunting closes after Dec 17.

Dove - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from designated fields only.

Dog Training - Sep. 1-March 15.

214-HICK HILL - SG, BG - Located in **Lewis** County, south of Hohenwald. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.

215-HICKORY FLATS - SG, BG - Located in north-east **Coffee** County. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 17.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

216-LAUREL HILL - SG, BG - Located in **Lawrence** County, west of Lawrenceburg off Hwy. 64. Al Pollock - (931) 762-5749. 14,000 acres. Horseback riding restricted to roads open to motorized traffic and designated trails. No fox chasing allowed. Beaver may be taken on any hunt day. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Dove - Same as statewide during the first segment. All fields open.

Quail - Nov. 13-Jan. 9.

Rabbit, squirrel, woodcock - Same as statewide season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Beaver - May be taken on any hunt day.

Opossum, raccoon - Nov. 19-Feb. 5. One raccoon per party, per night.

Trapping - Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Deer - Special regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must be spikes or have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

Deer-turkey - archery - Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 25-26, 27-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 2-3. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, Oct. 22-24, 29-31. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Fall turkey - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. 200 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

SHIELDS FARM UNIT - Open same as the statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

217-LONG POND - Located in **Montgomery** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

218-MAPLE SPRINGS WETLAND - SG, BG - Located in **Coffee** County, north of Manchester. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 50 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

219-MINGO SWAMP WETLAND - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Franklin** County, west of Winchester. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 370 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

220-MTSU - NP - Located in **Hickman** County, west of Centerville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 995 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

221-NORMANDY - NP - Located in **Bedford/Coffee** counties, on Normandy Lake. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

222-OLD HICKORY - Located in **Sumner/Wilson/Trousdale** counties, west of Lebanon on Old Hickory Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 27,887 acres. Primarily accessible by water. Beaver may be taken on any hunt.

UNIT I (Highway 109 upstream to River Mile 267 excluding Lock 5 Refuge) - **SG, BG, WF**

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the state-

wide seasons except small game hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dove - Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Nontoxic shot required.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck season.

Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as the statewide season except that all hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. during the late duck season. Shooting hours on the last day of each segment of the late duck season will be same as statewide. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in subimpoundments during waterfowl season. Subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. From Hwy. 231 bridge downstream to river mile 258.5 (Headquarters Slough) the area south of the river channel is closed to waterfowl hunting during the first segment of the dove season.

Waterfowl - wheelchair-bound only blind site - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible. Each permittee must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (age 16 or older), who may also hunt.

UNIT II (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam) - NP

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

UNIT III (From River Mile 267 upstream to the old Lock 6 site at River Mile 281) - NP

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

223-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE - SG, BG -

Located from Hwy. 231 upstream to River Mile 265.5 in **Trousdale/Wilson** counties, north of Lebanon. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 900 acres. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1-Jan. 31 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 29. Bag limit same as statewide.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 1-Mar. 15.

224-PERCY PRIEST - Located in **Davidson/Rutherford/Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 14,000 acres. Beaver may be taken only during small game hunts. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

UNIT I - SG, BG - (near LaVergne north of Smyrna Air Base). All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials are prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from Sep. 17-Apr. 23 unless otherwise specified.

Dove - Sep. 1 and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked positions at the start of shooting hours.

Squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer, turkey - archery only - Same as statewide seasons.

Quail, rabbit - Young Sportsman - Oct. 2-Dec. 27, Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

Dog Training (except retrievers) - Sep. 1-April 30. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.

Retriever dog training and trials - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit.

Bird and rabbit dog trials - Sep. 1-April 30. Trials must be scheduled with the area manager and special

field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

Horseback riding - Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

UNIT II - SG, BG - Located in **Davidson/Rutherford/Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Reservoir. No permit required. Muzzleloader, archery and shotguns with rifled slugs only for hunting deer.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. No hunting or training allowed from horseback.

Archery practice - Open year-round, on designated range site only (Poole Knobs). Target arrows only.

225-SHELTON FERRY WETLAND - Located in **Montgomery** County, south of Clarksville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 484 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

226-TIE CAMP - SG, BG - Located in **Wayne** County, north of Waynesboro. Phillip Smith (931) 964-2126. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.

227-WILLIAMSPORT - SG, BG - Located in **Maury** County on Hwy. 50 approximately 10 mi. west of Columbia. 1,800 acres. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Quail, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dove - Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Deer - archery - Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 25-27, Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Three 3-day hunts. Nov. 12-14, Dec. 3-5, Dec. 17-19. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

228-YANAHLI - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Maury** County, SE of Columbia. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. 12,800 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

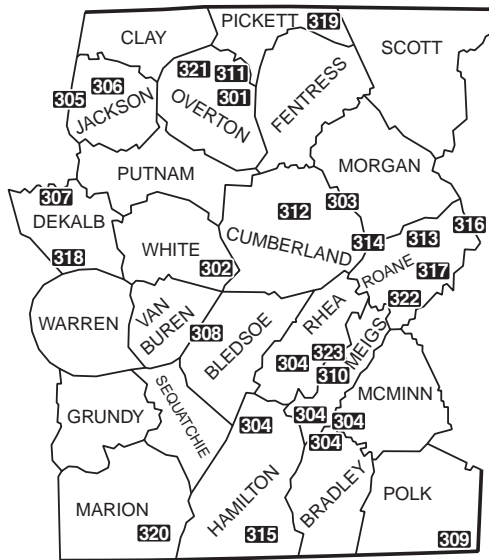
Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 17.

Dog training - Aug. 1-March 15.

Dove - Sep. 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION III

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301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN - SG, BG - Located in **Overton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,642 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

302-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL WILDERNESS - SG, BG - Located in **White** County on the Cumberland County line 6 miles south of Hwy. 70S. James Douglas (931) 935-3280. 10,000 acres. No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sep. 4, noon to sunset. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

Dove - Sep. 6 through the remainder of the statewide season.

Crow, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide season except small game hunting will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as the statewide season except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only and will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. All hunting ends Jan. 2.

Trapping - Dec. 16-28.

Deer - archery - Five 3-day hunts. Sep. 25-27, Sep.

28-30, Oct. 1-3, 4-6, 7-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - archery - One 5-day hunt. Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag limit.

303-CATOOSA - SG, BG - Located in **Cumberland/Morgan** counties, I-40 exits, Peavine, Genesis, and Westel roads. Jim Lane (931) 456-2479. 79,740 acres. Entire area open on all deer hunts. **Special Regulations:** Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 through last Friday in March except for walk-in small game hunting from Feb. 1-28. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing the appropriate licenses and permits, from the fourth Saturday in August through the Spring squirrel season. *Feral hog hunting is prohibited; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.*

Bullfrog - April 1-Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Jan. 31, daylight hours only.

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-28.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Opossum, raccoon - Sunset Nov. 5 to sunrise Dec. 31.

Trapping - Jan. 1-31. Any fishers caught must be released if found in a trap alive. Fishers found dead in traps must be presented to the TWRA.

Special regulations apply on deer hunts: *Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer.*

Deer-boar - archery - Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 16-18, 19-21, 22-24. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar, no limit, either sex. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt, Oct. 30-31. Station quota: Genesis 400; Bicolor 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt, Nov. 11-13. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - muzzleloader/archery - One 3-day hunt. Nov. 18-20. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt, Dec. 9-11. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 16-18. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. Boar, no limit, either sex. Entire area open.

Boar - gun/archery - Dogs permitted - One 3-day hunt. Jan. 6-8. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. No limit, either sex. Entire area open.

---CHEROKEE - See pgs. 41-43.

304-CHICKAMAUGA - Located in **Bradley/Hamilton/McMinn/Meigs/Rhea** counties. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 4,000 acres.

SODDY CREEK, SALE CREEK, MUD CREEK, NEW BETHAL, MOON ISLAND, COTTONPORT, WASHINGTON FERRY, GOODFIELD CREEK, GILLESPIE BEND, AGENCY CREEK, SUGAR CREEK, SOUTH MOUSE CREEK UNITS - NP
Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS, ROGERS CREEK, YELLOW CREEK UNITS - SG, BG, WF

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except hunting closed to non-waterfowl species during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day. No trapping during the duck season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

305-CORDELL HULL WMA (*includes all property posted and painted with Corps of Engineer and/or TWRA signs*) - **BG, SG, WF** - Located in **Jackson/Smith** counties. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 25,000 acres.

Deer, small game, trapping, turkey, waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends on Dec. 17. Wheelchair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either-sex in the wheelchair-bound zone on Nov. 20-21.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Wheelchair-Bound Hunter Zone - That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road).

306-CORDELL HULL REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Jackson** County, near Gainesboro between Freestate Bridge Hwy 85A and Hwy 56 Bridge. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 600 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 15-Mar. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Squirrel - Aug. 28-Nov. 12.

Dove - Sep. 1-12, noon to sunset.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 per day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Nov. 14, daylight hours only.

Deer - archery - Sep. 27-Oct 31. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season.

Deer - archery - wheelchair-bound - Sep. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound - Nov. 6-7. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

307-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK - NP - Located in **DeKalb** County on Center Hill Lake. 6,000 acres. Region III Office (931) 484-9571.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, turkey - Same as the statewide seasons.

308-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK - BG - Located in **Bledsoe/Van Buren** counties, off Hwy. 30 between Pikeville and Spencer. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 7,000 acres. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed at all on roadside grass. All deer hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting.

Grouse, squirrel - Dec. 1-Feb. 28. Shotguns only.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Nov. 13-15. 300 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer - archery - One 6-day hunt. Nov. 16-21. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

309-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP - NP -

Located in **Polk** County near Copper Hill. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1107 acres. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited. Dog training permitted year-round. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Beagles and pointing breed dogs only. Shotguns only, with No. 6 shot or smaller.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide season.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only.

Bear - archery - Nov. 25-Dec.8. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex.

310-HIWASSEE REFUGE - BG, SG, WF -

Located in **Meigs/Rhea** counties, on Chickamauga Reservoir. Wally Akins (423) 614-3018. 2,500 acres. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Refuge is closed to all forms of public use including all forms of trespass from Nov. 1 through the last day of February. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, except no hunting on Hiwassee Island. Dogs are prohibited.

Squirrel - Aug. 28-Sep. 11. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 25-27. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 15-17. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

Deer - muzzleloader - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Sep. 18-19. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.

Canada goose - Sep.1-15. Bag limit 5 per day. No goose hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season. No duck hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Mar. 1-15, daylight hours only.

Retriever field trials - Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

311-JACKSON SWAMP - SG, BG, WF -

Located in **Overton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 203 acres.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

312-KEYES-HARRISON - NP -

Located in **Cumberland** Co., Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,740 acres. Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

313-KINGSTON REFUGE - SG, BG -

Located in **Roane** County, on Watts Bar Reservoir near Kingston Steam Plant. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 300 acres. Access by boat only. Nontoxic shot required for small game. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters allowed on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.

Deer - archery - One 2-day hunt. Sep. 25-26. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 2-3, 9-10. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 a day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as September wood duck/teal season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 2-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

314-MT. ROOSEVELT - NP -

Located in **Cumberland/Roane/Morgan** counties. 11,000 acres. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar.15.

315-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK - SG, BG, WF -

Located in **Hamilton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 5,400 acres.

HIXSON, SUTTON, THRASHER BOTTOMS, VANDERGRIF, VARNER UNITS

No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except for opossum and raccoon hunters. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl).

Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person, per day. Squirrel hunting with dogs is allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Dove - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as statewide season. Bag limit, 1 raccoon per party, per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.

Waterfowl - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

Trapping - Nov. 13-Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.

Dog training - Sep. 15-Jan. 31.

NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK GORGE STATE

NATURAL AREA - SG, WF - No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed and all state natural area regulations including ATVs and mountain bikes will be enforced. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Crow hunting is closed.

Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person per day.

Dove - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.

Waterfowl - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

316-OAK RIDGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Roane/Anderson counties. Jim Evans (865) 574-8204. 37,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. All hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during all hunts, including archery hunters in the archery-only zones. Hunters must carry hunting license and permit, valid picture identification and a signed current hunt map. Hunting permits are not transferrable between hunt zones. No bobcats may be taken. Dog training prohibited.

Scouting dates - 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nov. 6 for the Nov. 13-14 permit holders only; Nov. 27 for the Dec. 4-5 permit holders only; Dec. 11 for the Dec. 18-19 permit holders only. No access by boat except for the Haw Ridge Park Unit.

Deer - Special regulations apply. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. **See page 20.**

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - (Gun zones only) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 500 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer - archery - (Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge zones.) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer - archery - (Poplar Creek Road Zone) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 125 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer - archery - (Tower Shielding Zone) Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

317-PAINT ROCK REFUGE - NP - Located in Roane County on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,600 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-10. Limit 5 per day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

318-PEA RIDGE - SG, BG - Located in southwest DeKalb County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,550 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

319-PICKETT STATE FOREST PARK - NP - Located in Pickett County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 11,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

320-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST - SG, BG - Located in Marion County, on Hwy. 27 five miles east of Powell's Crossroads. Rob Klippel (423) 658-2518. 24,000 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized compe-

tition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Dove, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Trapping - Dec. 16-28.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Opossum, raccoon - Third Friday in Oct. through Jan. 30, except hunting limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per person, per night.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 18-20. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer- archery - Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 21-23, 24-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. No area checking station operated.

Deer - muzzleloader - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 21-23. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer - gun/archery - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 12-13. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

Deer - gun/archery - One 6-day hunt. Nov. 27-Dec. 2. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

321-STANDING STONE STATE PARK - NP - Located in **Overton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 8,764 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons except for deer. No fox taking or fox trapping.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except buck-only bag limit during the muzzleloader seasons. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sept 1-Mar. 15

322-WATTS BAR - NP - Located in **Roane** County on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 3,880 acres.

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only. Decoys

must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

THIEF NECK ISLAND UNIT - NP - Opossum, quail, raccoon, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset one day before and during scheduled deer hunts. Shotguns only for small game.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. Shotguns only.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Same as the statewide deer season except closed Oct. 9-10. Centerfire rifles prohibited.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman - Oct. 9-10. No quota. One deer, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

LONG ISLAND UNIT - SG, BG, WF - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Only archery equipment, muzzleloader and shotgun allowed. No trapping during the duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Daylight hours only. Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

323-YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Rhea** County. Bernie Swiney (423) 365-9166. Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 15 through the last day of February. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sep. 4. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

Dove - Sep. 6-22. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

Squirrel - Aug. 28-Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit 5 per day.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 11. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Raccoon bag limit, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.

Rabbit - Nov. 6-Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 12. Bag limit 3 per day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 1-Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing. No dog training one day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Retriever field trials - Must be pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

Wood duck, teal - Same as September wood duck/teal season, except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Deer - Special regulations apply. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts. **See page 20.**

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 25-26, Oct. 30-31. 75 hunter quota. Two deer, only one antlered.

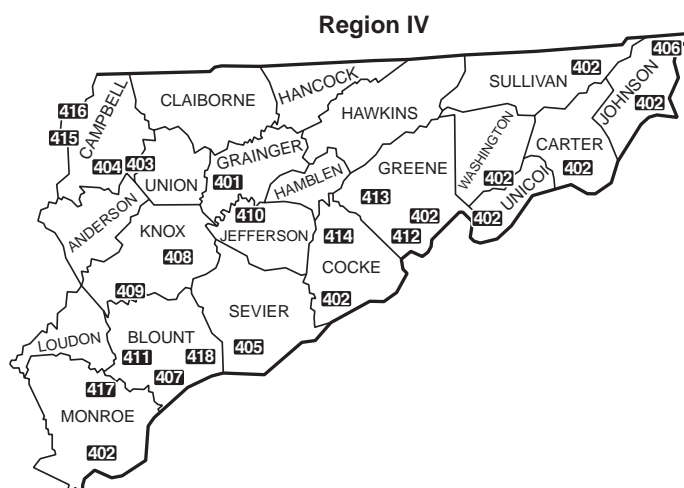
Deer - archery - Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 18-19, Oct. 16-17. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer - muzzleloader - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 6-7. 50 hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

Deer - wheelchair-bound only - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 13-14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Upland Zone only.

WMA HUNTING SEASONS - REGION IV



401-BUFFALO SPRINGS - SG, BG - Located in Grainger County. Terry Potts (865) 828-4998. 342 acres. Safety zone in effect for all hunters. Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the big game gun hunts.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dove - September 1, 4, noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11 a.m. on Sep. 1, 4. Otherwise, first-come, first-served.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

402-CHEROKEE - Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota

big game and turkey hunts. No permit required to hunt small game. Located along the Tennessee-North Carolina state line. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15-March 31. 625,000 acres. No spring squirrel season. Bobcat and coyote hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited except for the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from March 1-August 31 is illegal.

Shooting ranges - Open daylight hours only (see pg 50).

Horseback riding - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

North Cherokee Portion - Cherokee WMA north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

South Cherokee Portion - Cherokee WMA south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Includes:

Ocoee Unit - That portion of South Cherokee south of the Hiwassee River

Tellico Unit - That portion of South Cherokee north of the Hiwassee River and south of the Little Tennessee River

Bear Reserves

Wild boar hunting with dogs and bear hunting are not permitted in the following bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation. Feral hog season is closed during bear season.

ANDREW JOHNSON BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.

KETTLEFOOT BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy. 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.

LAUREL FORK BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of Hwy. 19E.

OCOEE BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.

TELLICO BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in **Monroe** County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

UNICOI BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.

NORTH CHEROKEE

On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited.

Trapping - Same as the statewide season.

Dog Training - Dog training is prohibited except during the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties.

Small Game Hunts

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons except only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts. No spring squirrel season. No permit required. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as statewide except closed Nov. 15-16, Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 2-15 on all Bear Reserves.

Big Game Hunts

Deer/turkey - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to special season antlerless deer hunts.

Bear - Same as the statewide seasons. Feral hog hunting is closed in the bear reserves during bear season.

Bear dog training - Cocke and Greene counties only. Sep. 7-20. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in the bear reserves.

SOUTH CHEROKEE - OCOEE UNIT

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

Dog Training - Pointing breeds only during daylight hours excluding the bear and boar seasons. Dog training prohibited.

Small Game Hunts

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as the statewide season except closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. *Exception: Ocoee Bear Reserve hunts are sunset Dec. 20-Jan. 15 only.* .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle are the only legal weapons for raccoon hunting.

Big Game Hunts

Deer-boar - archery - One 9-day hunt. Sep. 18-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex; one boar, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

Deer-boar - muzzleloader-archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt. Nov. 5-7. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

Boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 11-14, 15-18. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.

Bear-boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 15-16. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.

Bear-boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - One 14-day hunt. Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. One bear per person per year. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 10-day hunt. Nov. 29-Dec. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.

SOUTH CHEROKEE - TELLICO UNIT

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

Dog Training - Pointing breeds only during daylight hours excluding the bear and boar seasons. Dog training prohibited. Dogs may be used for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of the Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 29.

Small Game Hunts

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.

Opossum, raccoon - Tellico Unit - Nov. 1-14, Dec. 2-15, Dec. 20-Jan. 15. *Exception: Tellico Bear Reserve hunts begin at sunset Dec. 20-Jan. 15 only.* Raccoon hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the bear season. .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle only legal weapon for raccoon hunting.

Big Game Hunts

Deer-boar - archery - One 9-day hunt. Sep. 18-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

Deer-boar - muzzleloader/archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.

Deer-boar-bear - muzzleloader/archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 17-19. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.

Deer-boar-bear - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.

Boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 11-14, 15-18. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.

Bear-boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 15-16. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.

Bear-boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - One 14-day hunt. Dec. 2-15. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - dogs prohibited - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 22-24. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to Tellico Bear Reserve.

Boar - gun/archery - party dog hunt - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 22-24. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.

Bear/boar - gun/archery - party dog hunts - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 7-8, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.

403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST - SG, BG - Located in **Union/Campbell** counties, near Maynardville. John Mike (865) 278-3248. 24,444 acres. Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Horses prohibited on Main Forest Road. Quail, grouse and woodcock seasons are closed.
Firing range - See page 50.

Dove, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 daylight hours only, pointing breed dogs prohibited.

Raccoon - Six 1-day hunts. Nov. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19. Hunters must check out by 2:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.

Trapping - (no raccoon) - Jan. 8-31. Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office for permit. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.

Deer - archery - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 15-16, 22-23. 800 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. 200 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag limit.

Deer - gun/archery - Two 2-day hunts. Dec. 3-4, 10-11. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 26-27. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only.

Turkey - shotgun/archery - Three 2-day hunts. Oct. 1-2, 8-9, Dec. 17-18. 125 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

404-COVE CREEK - SG, BG - Located in **Campbell** County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 2,450 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping, seasons. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except during the turkey and spring squirrel seasons where applicable.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

405-COVE MOUNTAIN - NP - Located in **Sevier** County, lying south of Pigeon Forge and east of Wears Valley Road. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 1,220 acres. Same as the statewide hunting seasons unless noted below. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except during the turkey and spring squirrel seasons where applicable. No feral hog seasons.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons, except archery and all small game seasons are closed Oct. 23-24.

Boar - Same as statewide deer seasons. No quota. One boar, either sex. No dogs permitted except during gun/archery hunts on Sep. 27-Oct. 3, Nov. 15-16 and Dec. 2-15.

Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

Bear - Same as Sevier County.

406-DOE MOUNTAIN - NP - Located in **Johnson** County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 8,300 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except during the turkey and spring squirrel seasons where applicable. Dogs prohibited during spring squirrel season. Dog training Sep. 1-Mar. 1. Coyote hunting with dogs prohibited.

Bear - Same as Johnson County.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons, except archery and all small game seasons are closed Oct. 23-24.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only - Oct. 23-24. No quota. One deer, either sex.

407-FOOTHILLS - SG, BG - Located in **Blount** Co. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 11,000 acres. Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. Dog training prohibited. From Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, the use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs is illegal.

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange and use only shotguns during big game gun seasons.

Deer-boar - no dogs permitted - Same as the statewide deer seasons, except closed during Oct. 23-24 Young Sportsman hunt.

Bear-boar - gun/archery - no dogs permitted - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 27-28. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Bear-boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - Sep. 27-Oct. 3, Nov. 15-16, Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

Opossum, raccoon - Dec. 18-Feb. 15. Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear hunts.

408-FORKS OF THE RIVER - BG, SG - Located in **Knox** County, east of Knoxville. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 450 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only. No motorcycle riding. No target practice. Closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters, and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sep. 1-Feb. 28. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 4.

Deer, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no

spring squirrel season.

Crow - Sep. 4-Feb. 28 (Fri., Sat., and Sun. only).

Opossum, raccoon - Nov. 5-17.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

409-FORT LOUDOUN - NP - The lands owned by the TVA and public waters of Fort Loudoun Reservoir in **Knox** County between TRM 638.5 and TRM 649.5 as posted. (423) 587-7037. Dog training prohibited.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide season except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Non-toxic shot size BBB or smaller required.

410-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in **Jefferson** County, on Douglas Reservoir. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 300 acres. Horses prohibited. Public use and all forms of trespass prohibited Nov. 16-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4, 8. Hunting from noon to sunset.

Squirrel - Sep. 1-10 Oct. 11-31, Feb. 1-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 1-28. Dogs allowed.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - Three 1-day hunts. Sep. 11, 18, Nov. 6. 20 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Sign-up for drawing will be held at the Jefferson County courthouse in Dandridge between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Aug. 7. Youths must be present at sign up and drawing.

Deer-turkey - archery - Sep. 25-Oct. 10. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Raccoon - Nov. 5-13.

Dog training - Feb. 1-Mar. 15.

Canada Goose - Sep. 2-3, 5-10. Bag limit 5 geese per day.

411-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE - SG - Location in **Blount** Co. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 350 acres. *All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only.* Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery only. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting. Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except in designated observation areas.

Deer - archery-only - Same as statewide except closed after Oct. 31.

Dove - Sep. 4-5, 11-12, Oct. 9-24. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.

Grouse, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide. Dogs allowed.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 19-20, 26-27. Bag limit, 3 each

per day.

Raccoon - Feb. 18-19, 25-26. Sunset to 12:00 a.m. Bag limit 3 per person.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

412-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Greene** County. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 934 acres. Nontoxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Dove fields open as posted. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun hunts.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no spring squirrel season. No fox trapping.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4 and the remainder of the dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 4.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

JOACHIM BIBLE REFUGE UNIT - That portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road. Dog training prohibited.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4-24 and Oct. 9-24. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 4.

Squirrel - Sep. 13-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 15-28 Sat. and Sun. only. Hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

413-NOLICHUCKY - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Greene** County, ten miles south of Greeneville. Region IV (423) 587- 7037. 1,000 acres. Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge Access Area to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during the late duck season.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4, and 11. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar.15, daylight hours only.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season.

414-RANKIN - SG, BG - Located in **Cocke** County. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 1,255 acres. Shotguns only for small game hunting. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Spring squirrel season is closed.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunt-

ing allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during big game hunts.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

415-ROYAL BLUE - **SG, BG** - Located in **Campbell/Scott** counties 35 miles north of Knoxville. 50,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 5 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Ginseng season - Same as statewide.

Grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Mar. 1-Aug. 22 except for turkey hunts and spring squirrel season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Trapping - Same as the statewide seasons except no beaver trapping.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons.

416-SUNDQUIST - **Sg, BG** - Located in **Anderson, Campbell and Scott** counties. 73,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back,

during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area except for the Cumberland Trail Corridor. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 5 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Ginseng season - Same as statewide.

Deer, grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Mar. 1-Aug. 22 except for turkey hunts and spring squirrel season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

417-TELLICO LAKE - **SG, BG** - Located on Tellico Lake in **Monroe** County. David Whitehead (423) 884-6767. 8,000 acres. Field trial permit required.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - All areas except Chota, McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units are same as the statewide seasons. No blinds or decoys left overnight.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide except prohibited on McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units. Dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

McGHEE-CARSON UNIT (That peninsula of Fort Loudoun Historic Park at Little Tennessee River Mile [LTRM] 21.0). *All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only.* Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

Dove - Sep. 11. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.

Rabbit, squirrel - shotgun/archery - Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide seasons except closed during scheduled field trials and big game hunts. No spring squirrel season. Adults who accompany a young sportsman may hunt.

Deer - shotgun - Young Sportsman, ages 10-16 - One 1-day hunt. Nov. 6. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Wheelchair-bound hunt - Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate licenses and permits.

Deer - shotgun/archery - wheelchair-bound - One 2-day hunt Nov. 20-21. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Field trials - rabbit, quail - Sep. 1-April 15. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

Field trials - retriever - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

Horses - Permitted except on freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

Dog training - Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts.

CHOTA REFUGE UNIT (That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee-Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all seasons and access closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Dove hunting in fields as posted. Non-toxic shot required.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

Field trials - Feb. 15-Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-

7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

NILES FERRY UNIT (That portion of the Niles Ferry Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 as posted). Access by Industrial Road only. Dog training prohibited.

Small game - Falconry only. Jan. 1-Feb. 28.

Dove - Sep. 4-5, 11-12. Hunting allowed only in fields as posted.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - Four 1-day hunts. Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Access by Industrial Road only. Sign-up for drawing will be held at the Tellico Lake WMA office between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Oct. 2. Youths must be present at sign up and drawing. Office entrance is located off Hwy. 360 approximately 2 miles east of Vonore.

WEARS BEND UNIT (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide season. Dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in designated areas only.

Horses - Permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

418-WHITES MILL REFUGE - NP - Located in

Blount County. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 53 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1-Feb. 15, except as otherwise indicated. Horseback riding prohibited.

Dog training - Feb. 15-28.

Bullfrog - July 1-Aug. 31, gigs only.

PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

Today Tennessee's hunters are fortunate to have access to almost 63,000 acres of public hunting lands. These public areas are a cooperative effort between the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the various landholding companies to provide public hunting with the landowner setting, collecting and administering permits and the TWRA enforcing the rules and regulations governing these areas. Seasons are open same as statewide seasons.

People who use these public hunting areas can help ensure that these properties remain open by assuming some personal responsibility. Never litter or abuse the land. Some areas have been closed because of complaints from neighboring landowners about "slob hunters" and in an effort to reduce littering. Public lands are important to hunters and non-hunters alike, so all users should work to maintain a good relationship with the owners.

Heartwood PHA - (formerly Graham PHA) Over 7,000 acres located in Perry County. A permit is required. Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$12.50 for persons under 16 and over 65. For more information, contact the TWRA Region I office (731) 423-5725. Permits can be purchased at the following businesses:

Perry County

Main Street Market - Lobelville

Sanders Market - Linden

Tackett Creek PHA - 51,000 acres in Campbell and Claiborne counties. Permits and maps available at area businesses and TWRA regional offices. For more information contact Resources Management Inc. at (606) 248-2091.

REGULATIONS

Permits

(On Public Hunting Areas where required, as per agreement.)

- (a) Before any person may hunt on a Public Hunting Area he or she must possess a valid and appropriate hunt permit purchased from a Public Hunting Area permit agent. This permit must be available for inspection while on the area.
- (b) A Public Hunting Area permit is subject to cancellation if the permittee violates any of the rules and regulations of the area.

General

Use, possession or transportation of firearms, bows and arrows or other weapons is expressly prohibited except during times when they may be legally used for hunting.

Safety Rules

- (a) The hunter's permit is subject to cancellation if he or she is found to be careless with firearms and no permit fee refund will be made.
- (b) No hunt participant shall be in possession of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, barbiturate, or marijuana while hunting within a Public Hunting Area. No person may be under the influence of these substances while hunting on a Public Hunting Area.
- (c) Firearms loaded with ammunition in either the chamber or magazine may not be transported in or on motorized vehicles. Exception: muzzleloaders may be transported in a loaded condition if the percussion cap or primer is removed from the nipple or tube. Flintlock muzzleloaders must have the priming powder removed from the pan, the frizzen open and the vent plugged.
- (d) Hunting is specifically prohibited inside safety zones on all Public Hunting Areas.

Miscellaneous

- (a) All motorized vehicles must be muffler equipped to suppress noise and be spark arrestor equipped to prevent fires. Operation of motorized vehicles is confined to roads not designated as closed and driving off road into woods, fields, strip mines, foot trails, and utility rights-of-way is prohibited.
- (b) Vehicles shall not be parked in any manner which will block or deny access to any road or trail.
- (c) The use of wire, nails or other metal materials is prohibited in the building or attaching of climbing devices or hunting stands on or in trees. Hunting is prohibited from any stand attached to a tree with these materials. Portable climbing devices and stands that do not injure trees are excepted from this rule.
- (d) No person shall deface, damage, destroy or remove any equipment, structure, sign, trees, plants, dirt or gravel from any Public Hunting Area without proper authorization.
- (e) No garbage, refuse, litter or sewage shall be left or deposited on a Public Hunting Area.
- (f) The use of buckshot for hunting is specifically prohibited.
- (g) Open fires are prohibited on all Public Hunting Areas.
- (h) Other miscellaneous uses of Public Hunting Areas shall be in accordance with posted notices and/or as indicated on the hunt permit.

OTHER HUNTING LANDS

Fort Campbell - (270) 798-2175

Hartsville Generating Site - For permit information, contact Ralph Jordan or Phyllis Daigle at: TVA Resource Stewardship, P.O. Box 1589, Norris, TN 37828. Phone: (865) 632-1604 or (865) 632-1767.

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area - Permit required for feral hog hunting during the Jan. 19-Feb. 28, 2005 season (no dogs allowed). For information about hunting and obtaining a feral hog hunting permit call Big South Fork NRRA at (423) 569-9778 or the BSFNRRRA Bandy Creek Visitor Center at (423) 286-7275.

FEDERAL REFUGES

Federal refuge seasons and regulations may be different from the ones listed in this guide. Contact the individual refuge for their specific seasons and regulations.
Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge (731) 635-7621
Cross Creeks Natl. Wildlife Refuge (931) 232-7477
Lower Hatchie Natl. Wildlife Refuge (731) 635-7621
Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge (731) 772-0501
Reelfoot and Lake Isom National

Wildlife Refuges (731) 538-2481
Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge (731) 642-2091

PRIVATE WILDLIFE PRESERVES

Individuals lawfully hunting captive wildlife on a wildlife preserve are not required to have a hunting license.

Upland game birds: Open year-round, no limit

Waterfowl: Mar. 15-Oct. 15, no limit

Big game (hogs, and non-native hoof stock only): Open year-round, no limit. Elk, red deer and mule deer harvested on wildlife preserves are subject to CWD testing.

Small game mammals (fenced enclosures only): Open year-round, no limit

The taking of bobcat is specifically prohibited.

Hunting native populations of wildlife on wildlife preserves shall be the same as the statewide hunting seasons. The hunting and taking of black bear is strictly prohibited on a wildlife preserve. Hunters must possess the appropriate licenses and permits when hunting native populations.

MISCELLANEOUS

Other TWRA lands not proclaimed as a WMA or refuge are open with statewide seasons unless otherwise indicated.

TWRA FIRING RANGES

REGION I

Natchez Trace State Park Firing Range - Contact Natchez Trace State Park office (731) 968-3742.

Shelby County Hunter Education Training Facility and Firing Range - Fee required. Contact Chris Park (901) 213-3124.

REGION II

Cheatham WMA Firing Range and Archery Range - Open as posted. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited. Randy Cromer (615) 792-4510.

Stones River Hunter Education Center - Fee required. 2618 Hobson Pike, Antioch, TN. Contact Joe Fortner (615) 641-8896.

REGION III

Catoosa WMA - Peavine Checking Station and Genesis Checking Station ranges. Open Apr. 1-Jan. 31, except during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Jim Lane (931) 456-2479.

Prentice Cooper WMA - Rifles, muzzleloaders, shotguns with slugs, and handguns only. Open Thursdays through Mondays, daylight hours only. Rob Klippel (423) 658-2518.

REGION IV

John Sevier Hunter Education Center - 2327 Rifle Range Road, Knoxville. Fee required. Tommy Whitehead (865) 594-6279 or <http://community.knoxville.com/235>. Pistol/rifle/archery ranges open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Shotgun ranges open Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Chuck Swan WMA Firing Range - John Mike (865) 278-3248. Closed during big game hunts.

Royal Blue Firing Range - Located on Flatwoods Road. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557.

North Cherokee WMA - Fee required, daylight hours only.

Jacobs Creek - Denton Valley Road, Sullivan Co. (423) 735-1500

Pond Mountain - Hwy. 321, Carter Co. (423) 735-1500
Scioto - Scioto Road, Unicoi Co. (423) 735-1500

Bubbling Springs - Hwy. 107, Cocke Co. (423) 638-4109

YOUTH LICENSES AND PERMITS

GENERAL

Additional permits may be required for youth and adults to hunt on TWRA Public Hunting Areas (commercial timber company lands open to hunting by agreement), federally owned and operated lands such as national wildlife refuges or national recreation areas (e.g. Land Between the Lakes, Big South Fork NRR), Fort Campbell, or private lands.

The Sportsman License (Type 004) or Lifetime Sportsman License fulfills the requirement for the Type 001, 002, 005, 009, 010, and 011 licenses and any TWRA WMA permit (Types 088 through 095).

All persons, including youth, hunting without a license under a farmland owner license exemption must comply with the provisions of TCA 70-2-204 (b). (For more information on landowner license exemption, see page 5.)

Youths 13 years or older hunting on private land, whether small game or big game, are not required to be accompanied by an adult except on special hunts where noted. Except for youths under 10 years of age (see below), the age for an accompanying adult is 18 years or older. Accompanying adults on big game hunts must wear legal fluorescent orange.

All youths may participate in any WMA small game hunts (permit and adult accompaniment requirements noted in each section) and in statewide big game quota hunts.

UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE (resident or non-resident)

- Hunter Safety Certificate? NO
- Hunting license? NO
- Federal Duck Stamp? NO
- Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit? NO
- WMA permits? NO

Can they participate in...

- WMA big game quota or nonquota hunts? NO
- Young Sportsmen deer hunts (Statewide or WMA)? NO
- Special Statewide Youth-Only Turkey Hunt? NO
- Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season (February dates)? YES

In all situations, a youth under 10 years of age needs to be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device.

10 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

- Hunter Safety Certificate? YES
- Hunting license? NO
- Federal Duck Stamp? NO
- Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit? NO
- WMA permits? Small Game: NO, but must be accompanied by an adult with a valid WMA small game permit. Big Game: YES, but must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license (unless hunting).

Can they participate in...

- WMA big game quota or nonquota hunts? YES, but must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license (unless hunting).
- Statewide Young Sportsmen deer hunts? YES, but must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license.
- WMA Young Sportsmen deer hunts? YES, but must

FARMLAND OWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

County: _____ Map #: _____ Parcel #: _____

Location: _____

Name of landowner: _____

Name of hunter/fisherman: _____

Address: _____

TN Driver's Lic. #: _____

I attest that I am exempt from requirements to possess a hunting and fishing license under the terms of TCA 70-2-204(a) while hunting or fishing on the property identified above due to the following owner relationship:

I am a resident of Tennessee and I am (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> an owner of the property | <input type="checkbox"/> a tenant residing on the property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a spouse of the owner | <input type="checkbox"/> a spouse of the tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a child of the owner | <input type="checkbox"/> a dependent child of the tenant |

Signature of hunter/fisherman

This card shall be completed, signed and submitted upon the request of an officer of the TWRA, or upon presenting game to a check station.

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possess a WMA permit (Type 94, or Type 95 if hunting the Cherokee WMA) or quota permit where applicable, and must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license.

- Special Statewide Youth-Only Turkey Hunt? YES, but must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult who is not required to have a license.
- Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season (February dates)? YES, but must be accompanied by an adult, who may not hunt ducks but can participate in other open seasons.

13-15 YEARS OF AGE

- Hunter Safety Certificate? YES
- Junior Hunt/Fish license? YES. Resident youth need a Type 002 license. Nonresident youth need to possess a Type 070 license (which includes only fishing and small game and waterfowl hunting), and/or a Type 073 or Type 074 license as applicable (see pg. 5).
- Federal Duck Stamp? NO
- Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit? YES, required to hunt migratory game birds, unless a resident youth hunting on land owned by his/her parents.

TCA 70-2-204. Hunting and fishing on farm land — License exemption to owner, tenants and their spouses and children. – (a) The owners and tenants of farmlands, and their spouse and children, have the right to engage in the sport of hunting and fishing, subject to all the provisions of all laws or regulations concerning wildlife, upon such lands and waters thereon of which they or their spouses or parents are the bona fide owners or tenants with the permission of the landowner, during the season when it is lawful to do so, without procuring a hunting and sport fishing license. **Tenants and their spouses and their dependent children must be bona fide residents of the state and must actually reside on the land. Owners and their spouses and children must be bona fide residents of the state.** Land may qualify as farmland only if it is owned by no more than one (1) individual or a family; provided, that if land is owned jointly or in common by persons who are first cousins related by blood, then such cousins and their children may hunt small game and fish on such land under the provisions of this subsection. “Family” means any combination of kinship within the third degree including any spouse who has an interest in the property. “Tenant” means an individual who receives compensation such as free rent or money for acting either in the place of or at the direction of the landowner in tending to the requirements needed to care for the farmland. The primary purpose of the tenancy shall be agricultural in nature.

- WMA permits? Small Game: NO, but must be accompanied by an adult with a valid WMA small game permit. A nonhunting adult would not need a permit if the youth has a valid WMA small game permit. Big Game: YES, but must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license (unless hunting).

Can they participate in...

- WMA big game quota or nonquota hunts? YES, but must possess a WMA permit (Type 94 or 95) and quota permit if applicable, and must be accompanied by an adult.
- WMA Young Sportsmen deer hunts? YES, but must possess a WMA permit (Type 94) and quota permit where applicable, and must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license.
- Statewide Young Sportsmen deer hunts? YES, but must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license.
- Special Statewide Youth-Only Turkey Hunt? YES, but must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult who is not required to have a license.
- Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season (February dates)? YES, but must be accompanied by an adult, who may not hunt ducks but can participate in other open seasons.

16 YEARS OF AGE

- Hunter Safety Certificate? YES.
- Hunting Licenses? Resident youths would need any licenses required for an adult resident hunter, unless they purchase the Type 002 license prior to their 16th birthday. Nonresident youths need to possess a Type 071, Type 072, Type 073, or Type 074 license, as applicable.
- Federal Duck Stamp? YES (required to hunt waterfowl).
- Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit? YES, required to hunt migratory game birds, unless a resident hunting on land owned by their parents.
- WMA permits? YES, required for Small Game or Big Game. Does not need to be accompanied by an adult.

Can they participate in...

- WMA big game quota or nonquota hunts? YES. Does not need be accompanied by an adult.
- WMA Young Sportsmen deer hunts? YES, but must possess a WMA permit (Type 94) (and quota permit where applicable), and must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license.
- Statewide Young Sportsmen deer hunts? YES,

but must be accompanied by an adult who does not need a license.

- Special Statewide Youth-Only Turkey Hunt? YES, but must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult who is not required to have a license.
- Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season (February dates)? NO.

17 YEARS AND OLDER

For the purposes of hunting license requirements, these persons are considered adults and must possess all appropriate licenses, permits and stamps.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

DEER

Can I take a limit of deer from one unit and another limit from a different unit?

A hunter may harvest a limit of deer in each unit, except that the hunter may take no more than a total of 3 antlered bucks per year, only two of which can come from Unit B.

How many antlered bucks can I harvest and when?

The buck limit for each season within each unit is specified in the table on page 14. You cannot exceed the limit specified for a specific season while hunting in that season. Additionally, you cannot harvest more than one antlered buck per day during any seasons. Further, there is an overall limit of 3 antlered bucks for all the 2004/05 statewide seasons, except in Unit B where there is a 2 buck limit. The distribution of a hunter's harvest among the seasons and Units is at his discretion as long as he does not exceed the individual season bag and does not exceed the overall limit of 3 bucks for all seasons combined. The overall limit of 3 bucks also includes any antlered bucks taken on the special statewide youth hunts.

If I hunt with a bow during gun season, do I have to have a big game gun license?

The season is gun-archery, and you must have the appropriate big game supplemental license to match your weapon type. If you use archery tackle, you can hunt during this season with only an archery license in addition to your Type 01 license.

If I shoot a deer and it makes it across a property line before it falls, do I have the right to go get it?

No. You must always obtain permission from a landowner to go onto his property even if the deer is in plain sight.

I lost the kill tag off my deer sometime between the time I left the field and the time I got to a checking station. What do I do?

Explain to the checking station operator what happened to the kill tag and a replacement will be issued.

How long do the antlers have to be to constitute a deer qualifying as a buck?

Three inches.

How do I know if a deer counts as a statewide deer or a bonus deer?

Some deer killed on WMA hunts may count as a bonus deer, not counting against the statewide bag limit. For WMAs that list a specific hunt date and bag limit, these deer are considered bonus deer and do not count against the statewide bag limit unless otherwise noted.

Can I use my bow or crossbow during the muzzleloader and gun seasons and kill all three of my bucks with a bow?

Yes.

Can I use a crossbow during the archery season?

No. Crossbows are not legal during archery-only seasons except for those people who have a special permit due to impairment. Crossbows are legal for use by all hunters with the appropriate archery license during all gun and muzzleloader seasons.

Can I shoot a white deer?

No. Hunting, trapping or possession of albino deer is prohibited. An albino deer is a deer with a lack, or significant deficiency, of pigment in the skin and hair, and has pink eyes.

HUNTING WEAPONS

With a handgun carry permit, can a person legally carry a weapon on a WMA at all times?

No. However, handguns can be possessed when they are legal for hunting.

Can I hunt deer with a handgun?

Yes, but you must be 18 years of age, the gun barrel must be four inches or more in length, and the gun must be .24 caliber (6 mm) or larger.

Do I have to tag an otter or bobcat and how do I get them tagged?

Bobcat pelts are not required to be tagged, unless they are to be sold. If so, the hunter/trapper needs to contact their TWRA regional office to obtain a tag. All river otters must be tagged by the harvester with U.S. CITES tags. Before the end of the legal taking season, the hunter/trapper needs to contact the TWRA regional office for tags to be attached to the pelts.

When is a muzzleloader or crossbow considered to be unloaded?

A muzzleloader is considered to be unloaded if the cap is removed from the nipple. A crossbow is considered to be unloaded if the bolt is removed from the device.

GENERAL

Where can I ride my ATV?

Operation of any motorized vehicle is confined to roads not designated as closed. Off-road vehicles are restricted to roads open to other motorized traffic (except where prohibited by state or federal law). ATVs, dirt bikes, and other non-licensed motorized vehicles cannot legally be operated on public roads. If you have questions about specific roads on a WMA, it is best to contact the TWRA Wildlife Area Manager listed in this hunting guide.

When is the next Hunter Safety Class?

Hunter Safety Classes are held regularly in each of the four TWRA regions. Check with the TWRA Regional Office in your area for dates and locations. Scheduled classes are also posted on the TWRA web site at www.tnwildlife.org.

Can I take a child, who is under 10 years of age, hunting?

Yes, but you must be at least 21 year of age and always in a position to take control of the child's hunting device.

My son/daughter is 16 and has an adult license. Can he/she still participate in youth hunts?

Yes. The criteria for youth hunts is the hunter's age, not the hunter's license type. There are, however, special age requirements for youth waterfowl hunts.

What's the difference between a feral hog and a wild boar?

While there is no basic difference in the animals themselves, TWRA defines feral hogs as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except where they are designated as wild boar on Catoosa, South Cherokee, Cove Mountain and Foothills WMAs. Although feral hogs are considered big game, they are not required to be checked at a big game checking station.

What is a TWRA ID number?

It is a unique customer number generated when a TWRA license or registration is first purchased. This number will stay the same for that person in subsequent years for all license and registration purchases.

Can grandchildren of farmland owners hunt on the farmland without a license?

No. See license exemption restrictions on page 5 and page 50.

I own land in Tennessee but reside in another state. Do I qualify for the landowner license exemption?

No. See license exemption restrictions on page 5 and page 50.

Is it legal to use an electronic call to hunt coyotes?

Yes. It is legal to use an electronic call for all game species except for fox, wild turkey, and waterfowl.

WANT MORE QUAIL, RABBITS, AND SONGBIRDS ON YOUR FARMLAND?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) have an array of conservation programs to provide technical and financial assistance to help improve habitat for these declining wildlife species on your farmland. Habitat improvements for these species also benefit many other wildlife species. For more information contact:

USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

West TN – Mike Hansbrough 731-668-0700 x112

Middle TN – Chris Wolkonowski 615-893-9295 x112

East TN – Robin Mayberry 865-523-3338 x113

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

Statewide – Mark Gudlin or Tim White 615-781-6610

Regional Biologists

Region I (West TN) – 1-800-372-3928 or 731-423-5725

Region II (Middle TN) – 1-800-624-7406 or 615-781-6622

Region III (Cumberland Plateau) – 1-800-262-6704 or 931-484-9571

Region IV (East TN) – 1-800-332-0900 or 423-587-7037

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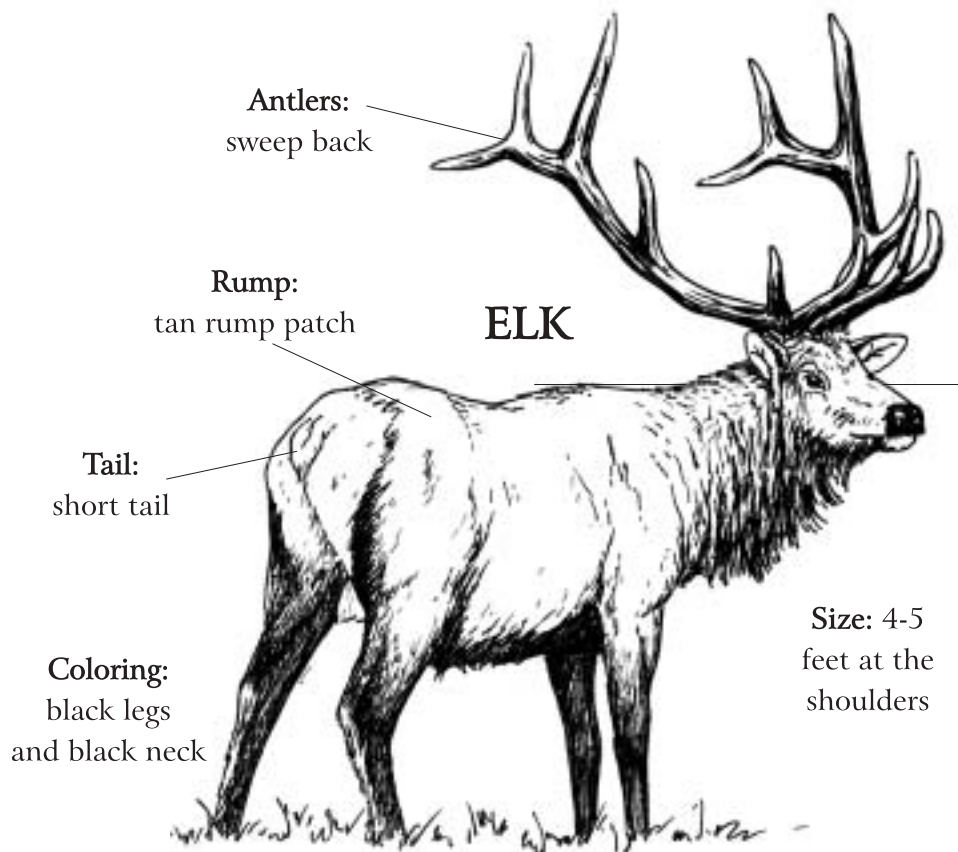
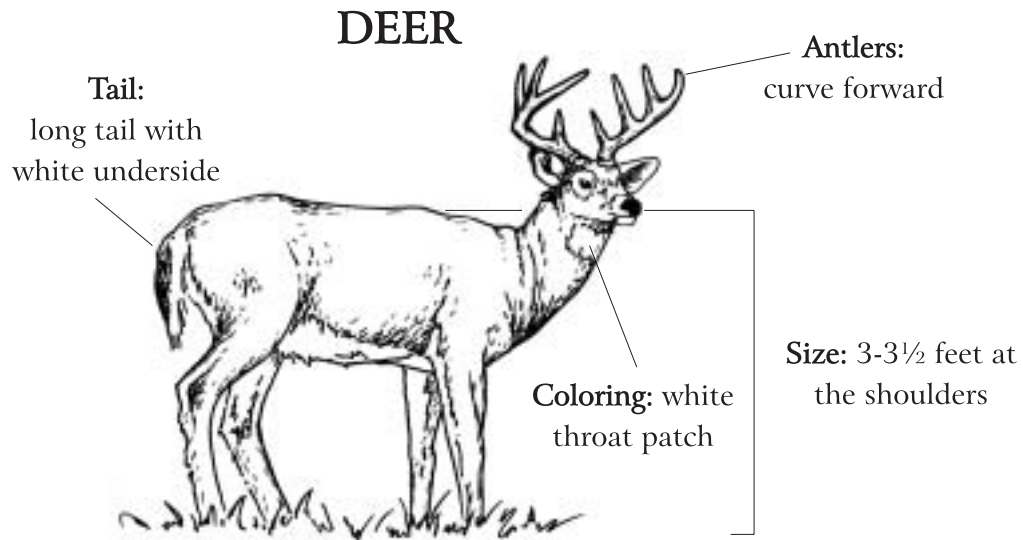


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Brochures on the USDA Conservation Programs and TWRA's "Farm Wildlife Habitat Program" can be viewed and downloaded at

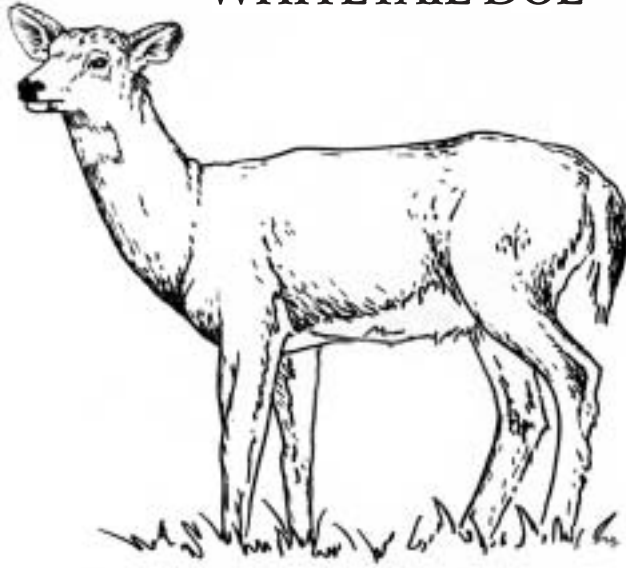
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Similarities and Differences between Elk and Whitetailed Deer

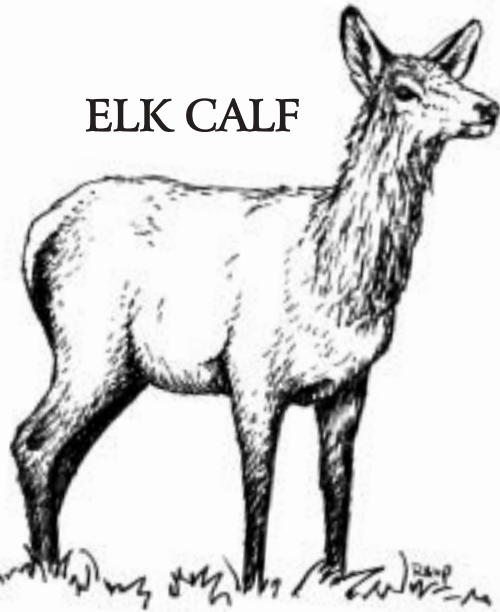


Persons convicted of illegally killing a wild elk are subject to \$2,500 in fines and/or up to 11 months in jail.

WHITETAIL DOE



ELK CALF



DEER FAWNS vs. ELK CALVES

1. Elk usually give birth to just a single calf. Deer often give birth to twins.
2. At birth, an elk calf weighs anywhere from 19 to 45 pounds. A whitetail deer fawn usually weighs only 4 to 6 pounds at birth.
3. Both elk calves and whitetail fawns are spotted for the first few months of life.
4. Don't always depend on size to differentiate between elk and deer. A five to six month old elk calf will be the same size as an adult whitetail doe.

ANTLERS:

ELK antlers sweep back
DEER antlers curve forward

TAILS:

ELK have a short tail
DEER have a long tail with white underside

COLORING:

ELK have a tan rump patch, black legs and black neck
DEER have legs the same color as their bodies and a white throat patch

SIZE:

ELK stand 4-5 feet at the shoulders, adults weigh 500 lbs. or more
DEER stand 3-3½ feet at shoulders, adults weigh up to 250 lbs.

CLOSED HUNTING SEASON ON ELK IN TENNESSEE

The TWRA is four years into a plan to reintroduce elk to the North Cumberland Plateau region of Eastern Tennessee. This is a cooperative effort between the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Parks Canada, U.S. Forest Service, Land Between the Lakes, Tennessee Conservation League, Campbell County Outdoor Recreation Association and the University of Tennessee. A total of 167 elk have been released on the Royal Blue and Sundquist wildlife management areas. The elk have been obtained from Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Canada and Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky. Plans call for future releases. No dates have been set.

Hunters are reminded that they should make a positive identification of their quarry before taking a shot. If in doubt, don't shoot.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES

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MOURNING DOVE & EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

The Eurasian collared-dove was first introduced into the Bahamas in 1974, and during the 1980s they began showing up in Florida. They have since spread across the Southeast. They and other collared doves are exotic species that thrive in human-altered habitats. The Eurasian Collared-dove resembles the mourning dove and is difficult to distinguish in flight. Named for the black crescent that adorns the back of its neck, this tan/gray bird is midway in size between a pigeon and a mourning dove.

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Pale sandy brown, with buffy gray neck, head, and underparts. Size: 12.5 inches. Neck color is tan/gray with a distinctive narrow, white-edged, black collar-stripe on the back of the neck. Wing primaries are darker than the rest of the wing. Tail is long, rounded or square at the tip. Do not count towards mourning dove bag limit. Plumage must be left intact to allow for identification as a collared dove while in the field and during transportation.

Mourning Dove

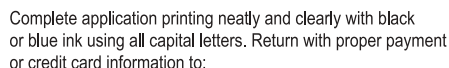
Pale buff-brown head, neck, breast and belly. Size: 10.5 inches. Neck color is tan/gray with *no* stripe on the back of the neck. Backs and uppers of wings are medium brown with large black spots on coverts. Tail is long and pointed at the tip. Bag limit is 15 per day during dove season.



Mourning Dove



Eurasian collared-dove



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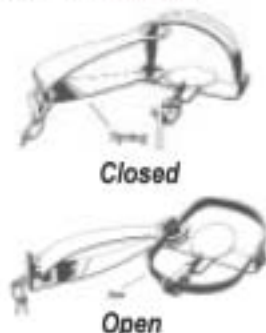
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Recreationist Guide to Releasing Traps and Snares

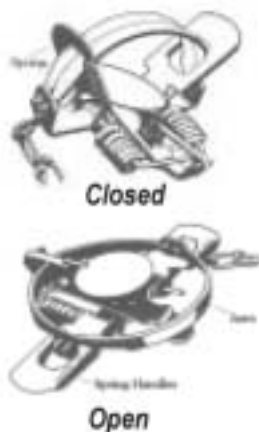
This guide is intended to serve only as a reference to familiarize you with the mechanical operation and common release techniques of traps and snares. This guide is intended for bird hunters, hound handlers, dog trainers, pet owners and hikers/skiers that are accompanied by companion animals.

Single Longspring Foothold

Use both hands to depress spring, or if trap is on solid ground, then hold onto animal and position a foot on the spring and step down on it to depress the spring. The trap jaws will relax or open so the animal can step out.

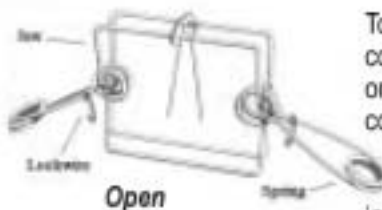


Double Coilspring Foothold



To open jaws use two hands to push down with equal pressure on spring handles. If the trap is placed on solid ground then it is easier to straddle the animal and use two feet, one on each spring, stepping down with equal pressure on spring handles at the same time. The trap jaws will relax or open, so the animal can step out.

Body-Gripping Conibear



To open the jaws of a conibear, both springs on each side must be compressed. Trap is in open position with spring eyes around jaws compressed to allow trap jaws to relax or open.

Conibears are designed to snap shut around the neck and quickly suffocate an animal. Conibear springs are heavy duty, making it extremely difficult to compress them with hands alone, although using leverage by putting one spring on a knee first and using both hands, it may be compressed. Another option is to carry spring pliers available at local trap dealers.

If an animal is caught in a conibear, remember YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY, but remain calm. An animal may lose consciousness in several minutes.

Easier techniques to open a conibear include using a rope, belt, or leash. By making a loop at one end of any of these, large enough to fit around your boot, you can run rope or belt through the spring eyes to compress the springs. Use the lockwires to keep the springs compressed.



1. Using belt make a loop at buckle end that will fit around your boot. Next run the belt from boot up through both spring eyes that enclose trap jaws.



2. Bring belt down around and back up through the bottom spring eye.



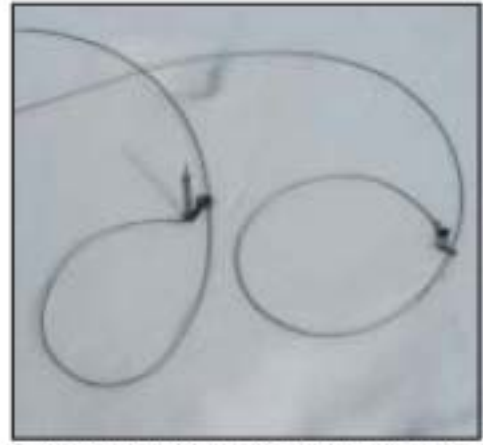
3. Pull belt up and away from the loop that is around your boot, providing the necessary leverage to compress the spring.



4. Tighten the belt to compress the spring completely. Use the lockwire to secure spring in closed position, or if it is missing, twist a piece of wire through spring eyes. Repeat technique on the other spring to relax trap jaws.

Cable Snares

Snares are used mainly as trail sets, designed to allow an animal to walk through the open snare loop with its head and neck, but then tighten and close around the neck to suffocate the animal quickly. Some dogs used to being on a choke collar may not pull away, and then the cable can be worked backward through the lock device to open the loop. However, if a dog struggles in the snare, the cable will close and tighten. **YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY** first to restrain the dog, or attempt to cut the cable between the dog and anchor, or if a stake is used, pull up the stake – in any case to relax the snare loop. Next you need to get your fingers or pliers on the lock device and work the cable backward to open the snare loop. Otherwise attempt to cut the cable from the neck.



Cable snares with locking devices that allow the snare loop to close one way and tighten around an animal's neck.



1. Restrain your dog immediately to relax the snare cable. If you cannot restrain your dog, attempt to cut the cable or detach the anchor.



2. Quickly get your fingers or pliers on the lock device and work the cable backward to open the snare loop, or attempt to cut the cable from around the animal's neck. However this usually requires a pair of lineman's pliers or cable cutters.

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